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ARRIVALS.

Dec. 5, HANOVER, Hamb. bq., 371, Pinning, Bangkok, Oct. 31st, Rice.—CHINESE.
Dec. 5, ASUNCION, Span. bq., 356, Legoro, Manila, Nov. 18th, Sugar.—REYNOLDS & Co.
Dec. 5, PILAR, Span. sch., 156, Michel, Iloilo, Oct. 15th, Sugar.—AUG. HEARD & Co.
Dec. 5, PODESTA, Hamb. bq., 389, Angelbert, Shanghai, Nov. 25th, Ballast.—SIEMSSEN & Co.
Dec. 5, JOHANN ANTON, Hamb. sch., 136, Mullenhoff, Foochow, Dec. 1st, Tea.—ELLISSEN & Co.

DEPARTURES.

None.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 5th December, 1864.

Fathe Allum, for Singapore.
Ticonderoga, for Calcutta.
George Andreas, for Ningpo.

PASSENGERS.

None.

REPORTS.

We have been kindly favored with the following particulars:—

The *Fiery Cross* left Foochow on 29th May—was off the North Natunas June 17th, passing Anjer at 5 P.M. on 27th,—passed the Cape July 30th.—St. Helena, Aug. 10th, the Equator 19th, arrived in the Downs Sept. 19th, and London on 20th.

The *Belted Will* left Macao June 4th,—was off the North Natunas June 22nd, passed Anjer July 2nd. Off the Cape on 3rd, Aug. St. Helena on 14th, crossed the Equator on 23rd, arrived in the Downs Sept. 19th, and London on 20th.

The *Serica* was spoken by the *Belted Will* shortly after the latter left Macao. The *Serica* passed Anjer July 1st.—St. Helena Aug. 18th, and arrived in London Sept. 19th.

The *Fiery Cross* and *Belted Will* got away to the westward of all the Western Islands—the *Serica* went east of them, and carried a fair wind right away from St. Helena to the English land.

The *Belted Will* was four days in company with the S. S. *Sea King*, East of the Cape, and three days after getting round the two vessels sighted one another again.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

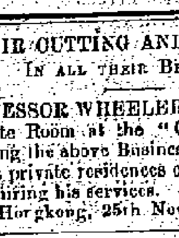
Nov. 21, Tun-sin, str. from Hankow
25, Sepia, from Shields and Hongkong
25, Chusan, from Takao
25, John Bull, from Amoy
26, Australian, str. from Hongkong
26, Ellen Radford, from Tientsin
26, Cheiab, from Cardiff
28, Mathilde, from Newchwang
28, Brami, from Amoy
28, Cathrina, from Newchwang
29, Volunteer, str. from Foochow
29, Lord Macauley, from Hongkong
29, Uranus, from Swatow
29, Whitehall, from Sydney
29, Pembroke, str. from Nagasaki
29, Oriflamme, str. from Hongkong

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 24, Despatch, for Hongkong
24, Mary Glover, for Foochow
24, Wild Rover, for Hongkong
24, Game Cock, for Manila
24, Yeddo, str. for Taku and Chefoo
24, Assam Valley, for Singapore
24, Emperor, for Calcutta
24, Burnswark, for Chefoo
24, Woodville, for Nagasaki
25, Cadiz, str. for Hongkong
25, America, for do
25, Panama, for do
25, Argonaut, for do
25, Queen of the East, for Liverpool
26, Pfeil, for Chefoo
26, Arthur, for Moulmein
26, Zingra, for Singapore
26, Light of the Age, for Hongkong
26, Royal Bride, for Liverpool
28, Rona, str. for Yokohama
28, Statesman, for Swatow
28, Adeline, for Hongkong
28, Amphitrite, for Amoy
28, Jeanne & Joseph, for Ningpo
28, Melita, for Singapore
28, Santa Lucia, for Amoy, and Manilla
28, Isles of the South, for Calcutta
28, Eclipse, for Foochow
28, Orion, for Hongkong
28, Chanticleer, str. for Foochow
29, Glendorcer,
29, Hindostan, for Hongkong
29, Caprera, for Calcutta
29, Sea Queen, for Hongkong
29, Keoka, for Foochow
29, Ceres, for Hongkong

CLEARANCES.

Nov. 28th.—Orion, for Hongkong; Grenadier, for Hongkong; Hindostan, for Hongkong; Emperor, for Ningpo; Chanticleer, str. for Foochow.



AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

None.

HAIR CUTTING AND DRESSING.
IN ALL THEIR BRANCHES.

PROFESSOR WHEELER, has opened a Private Room at the "Oriental Hotel," for conducting the above Business, and will be happy to call at private residences on receiving intimation requiring his services.
295 Hongkong, 25th November, 1864.

A CARD.

PROF. F. A. WHEELER, Hairdresser and Perfumer of New York and lately from San Francisco, would respectfully invite the European residents of Hongkong, who may require his services, to give him a call at his Rooms for the different branches of his profession such as Hair-cutting and Hair-dressing; attention is paid to the great luxury of Shampooing.

In the art of dyeing the Hair and Beard from a light brown to a jet black he is unexcelled, and warrants to give entire satisfaction. Those parties who desire the services of Prof. Wheeler at their residence can be accomodated by giving due notice at his Rooms Oriental Hotel private entrance Wyndham Street.

Will be ready to receive the Public on Thursday 24th instant.
275 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1864.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against the Prussian Barque "*Toy Fat*," C. W. Westfledt, Master, are hereby requested to settle the same with Messrs. WM. PUSTAU & Co., on or before the 1st December, 1864.

C. W. WESTFLEDT,
Master of the Prussian Barque *Toy Fat*.
212 Hongkong, 29th November, 1864.

BANKS.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THE Bank draws and negotiates bills on LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, and in general, on any place, where there is a Bank or Banker.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, are kept, on which no Commission is charged, and no interest is allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS, are received at the following rates of interest:—

On Monies lodged for { 1 month certain 2 % per annum, 3 months, „ 3 „ „ 6 „ „ 5 „ „ 9 „ „ 6 „ „ 12 „ „ 7 „ „

SPECIE and BULLION are purchased at Market Rates.

If payment is taken in the Bank's Drafts on London, monies lodged as above for fixed periods may be withdrawn at any time on demand on favourable terms.

The Agency is prepared to discount bills and grant loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

R. STEVENSON, *Agent*.
Hongkong, January, 1863.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854.

PAID UP CAPITAL,
Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000 Sterling.)
RESERVED FUND,
Francs 10,000,000 (£400,000 Sterling.)

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergere, Paris.
LONDON BANKERS.—Union Bank of London, General Credit and Finance Company of London, (Limited.)
AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA.—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion.)

HONGKONG AGENCY.

This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Office; on London on the Union Bank of London, and on the General Credit and Finance Company of London, (Ld.); Drafts are also issued on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the institution.

Approved Bills negotiated.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.

DEPOSITS for Fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.

The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Acting Manager*.
Queen's Road, Corner of Zetland Street, Hongkong, 1st October, 1864. tf

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership in the Banking business heretofore existing between EUGENE KELLY, of the City of New York, and JOSEPH A. DONOHOE, WM. C. RALSTON, and RALPH S. FRETZ, of San Francisco, under the firm name of EUGENE KELLY & Co., New York, and DONOHOE, RALSTON & Co., San Francisco, will cease on the FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1864, EUGENE KELLY and JOSEPH A. DONOHOE withdrawing from the copartnership.

The business will be settled in New York by EUGENE KELLY, and in San Francisco by WM. C. RALSTON and R. S. FRETZ.

EUGENE KELLY,
[Per J. A. Donohoe, Attorney.]
JOSEPH A. DONOHOE,
WM. C. RALSTON,
R. S. FRETZ.
San Francisco, 13th June, 1864.

The undersigned, calling attention to the foregoing card, give notice that they will continue the business of the above Copartnership under the firm name of FRETZ & RALSTON, until the FIFTH DAY OF JULY, 1864, when the same will be transferred to THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, whose official circular is hereunto annexed

WM. C. RALSTON,
R. S. FRETZ.
San Francisco, 18th June, 1864.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE.

Capital Stock (paid-up in gold coin) $2,000,000!
WITH THE PRIVILEGE OF INCREASING —TO— $5,000,000!

STOCKHOLDERS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

D. O. MILLS,	A. J. POPE,
WM. C. RALSTON,	HERMAN MICHELS,
R. S. FRETZ,	FREDERICK BILLINGS,
J. B. THOMAS,	GEORGE H. HOWARD,
LOUIS McLANE,	H. F. TESCHEMACHER,
ASA T. LAWTON	A. HAYWARD,
WM. E. BARRON	MOSES ELLIS,
THOS. BELL,	A. B. McCREARY,
JNO. O. EARL,	R. M. JESSUP,
WM. NORRIS,	SAMUEL KNIGHT,
J. WHITNEY, JR.,	A. C. HENRY,
O. F. GIFFIN,	J. C. WILMERDING,
WM. ALVORD,	ALPHEUS BULL,
JOSEPH BARRON,	H. W. CARPENTIER.

PORTLAND, OREGON.
JACOB KAMM.

D. O. MILLS, ... *President*.
WM. C. RALSTON, ... *Cashier*.

Correspondents in New York, LEES & WALLER, No. 33, Pine Street.

Correspondents in London, BANK OF LONDON.

The above named corporation has been organized for the purpose of carrying on the Banking and Exchange business, in all its branches, in this city and with the interior of this State, the neighboring State and Territories, and with Mexico; also, with the Atlantic cities, Europe, China, and the East Indies; for which it is provided with ample facilities.

With the view of giving to the business of the corporation all the efficiency and promptitude of a private banking firm, together with that confidential seclusion of private business matters so generally desired, the immediate management of its affairs is committed exclusively to D. O. Mills, and Wm. C. Ralston, as President and Cashier, respectively, to whom, or either of them, the customers of the Bank will apply on all business matters.

Trustees.

D. O. MILLS,	W. C. RALSTON,
LOUIS McLANE,	J. B. THOMAS,
WM. NORRIS,	THOMAS BELL,
JOHN O. EARL,	A. J. POPE,
HERMAN MICHELS,	O. F. GIFFIN,
	JAS. WHITNEY, JR.

San Francisco, 5th July, 1864.

BANKS.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED.

16, CORNHILL, LONDON, E.C.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS.

DIRECTORS,

Chairman,
JAMES NUGENT DANIEL, Esq. (*Chairman of the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool*.)
Deputy-Chairman.
RICHARD SPOONER, Esq. (*Late Commissioner of Customs, Bombay*.)
WILLIAM FREDERIC BARING, Esq.
THOMAS COTTERELL Esq., 50, *Eaton Square*.
J. A. REYNELL DE CASTRO, Esq., (*Director of the Alliance Bank*.)
PHILIP SHORE FLETCHER, Esq., 10 *Kings Arms Yard*.
WILLIAM HARRISON, Esq., (Messrs. YOUNG, HARRISON, & BEVAN.)
DEANE J. HOARE, Esq.
HENRY YOUNG, Esq., (*Late Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay*.)

Terms of Business.

This Bank negotiates approved Bills on London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, &c., and issues Drafts on the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool, the Bank of England, and its Head Office in London, on the National Bank of Scotland, and the National Bank of Ireland and their Branches. The Bank also draws, on its own Branches and Agencies, in Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Shanghai, Singapore, Manila, Melbourne, &c.

Current Accounts kept, and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per Annum, on the average monthly balances. On sums deposited subject to 15 days notice of withdrawal the rate of 2½ per cent per Annum.

For 1 Month,—3 % per Annum.
For 3 „ —4 % „
For 6 „ —5 % „

The Bank also discounts, approved Local Bills, at current rates.

EDWARD MELLISH, *Manager*.
tf Hongkong, 7th May, 1864.

BANK OF INDIA.

Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000, (£1,000,000 Sterling.)
RESERVED FUND, Rs. 1,00,000 (£10,000.)

ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.

Board of Directors.
HON'BLE A. J. LEWIS, Advocate General, Bombay.
WM. COOPER, Esq. (of Messrs. Fulcher, Cooper & Co.)
A. E. SCOBLE, Esq.
H. B. H. TURNER, Esq. (of Messrs. Leckie & Co.)
LIMJEE MANOCKJEE, Esq. (Director, Bank of Bombay.)

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

London Bankers, The London Joint Stock Bank.
Branches.—London, Calcutta, and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and London and Calcutta Branches. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Cities.

DEPOSITS.

Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Current Accounts.......................2 per cent.
„ Deposits for 3 months certain...4 „
„ „ „ 6 „ „ ...5 „
„ „ „ 12 „ „ ...6 „

The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS, *Manager*.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL.—$5,000,000,
In 20,000 Shares of $250 each.

TO BE INCORPORATED BY CHARTER.

Provisional Committee.
Hon. F. CHOMLEY, Esq. (Messrs. Dent & Co.)
A. F. HEARD, Esq. (Messrs. Aug. Heard & Co.)
THOMAS SUTHERLAND, Esq. (Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.)
G. F. MACLEAN, Esq. (Messrs. Lyall, Still & Co.)
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, Esq.
W. NISSEN, Esq. (Messrs. Siemssen & Co.)
H. B. LEMANN, Esq. (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)
W. SCHMIDT, Esq. (Messrs. Fletcher & Co.)
ARTHUR SASSOON, Esq. (Messrs. D. Sassoon Sons & Co.)
ROBERT BRAND, Esq. (Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co.)
PALLANJEE FRAMJEE, Esq. (Messrs. P. & A. C. Camajee & Co.)
WM. ADAMSON, Esq. (Manager, Borneo Company, Limited.)
GEO. J. HELLAND, Esq. (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)
RUSTOMJEE DHUNJEESHAW, Esq. (Messrs. P. F. Cama & Co.)

Counsel.
E. H. POLLARD, Esq.

The Scheme of a Local Bank for this Colony with Branches at the most important places in China, has been in contemplation for a very long period.

The local and foreign trade in Hongkong and at the open ports in China and Japan has increased so rapidly within the last few years that additional Banking facilities are felt to be required.

The Banks now in China being only branches of Corporations whose head quarters are in England or India, and which were formed chiefly with the view of carrying on exchange operations between those countries and China, are scarcely in a position to deal satisfactorily with the local trade which has become so much more extensive and varied than in former years.

This deficiency the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company will supply, and will in fact assume the same position, with relation to this Colony as the Presidency Banks in India, or the Banks of Australia in their respective localities.

The Establishment of a Mint in Hongkong, providing an adequate supply of proper currency, will render a local Banking medium essential to carry out its operations, and the almost certain disappearance of the existing Compradoric system (so far as money is concerned) will also ensure Banks becoming in course of time the exclusive medium for the transaction of the monetary operations connected with trade.

For the anticipated success of this enterprise there are therefore ample grounds; and the great prosperity which has attended the working of other local associations in China clearly shews that the largest profits are obtained by those Public Companies which possess an interested local body of Proprietors or Shareholders whose support naturally forms a chief element of remunerative success.

The Bank will commence operations simultaneously in Hongkong and Shanghai and as the importance of its business at the latter place must be very great, it is intended to establish a local Board of Directors there for more effectually meeting the work. As circumstances render it advisable the Bank will establish Branches at other places.

In the distribution of Shares Hongkong and Shanghai will equally participate. Shares will also be reserved for the other ports in China and Japan and for persons residing elsewhere, who are directly interested in the China Trade.

Applications for Shares must be addressed until further notice, to the Provisional Committee, care of

Messrs. DENT & Co.

BANKS.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

Capital, One Million Sterling.
RESERVED FUND, £100,000.

Head Office—BOMBAY.

Branches,

HONGKONG.	CALCUTTA.
SHANGHAI.	MELBOURNE.
YOKOHAMA.	LONDON.
HANKOW.	MADRAS.
INDORE.	SHOLAPORE.
AHMEDABAD.	SURAT.

THE Bank negotiates approved Bills, and issues Drafts on its several Branches, and on the London and County Bank, London.

Current Accounts are kept, upon which no interest is allowed or Commission charged.

Bullion and Specie purchased at market rates.

The Hongkong Branch is prepared to discount Bills and grant Loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

Money received on deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application at the Office.

W. M. DAVIDSON, *Manager*.
Queen's Road, Hongkong, 4th March, 1864. 12m

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Provisional Committee have to intimate that the final date for receiving applications for Shares having expired, the allotment of Stock is now in course of being carried out and the result will be made known to applicants as soon as possible.

The Banks Office in Hongkong will be Wardley House next door to the Chartered Mercantile Bank.

Mr. V. KRESSER, will assume the management in Hongkong on the 1st January, and the Bank will open for the transaction of Public business at an early date.

279 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

WANTED.

A Situation as CLERK OR STOREKEEPER, by a Young Man who has had four years experience in one of the *large wholesale Houses in London*. Can give good reference, &c.
Address "Nemo," Office of this Paper.
288 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1864.

WANTED.

AN Experienced SURGEON, to accompany CHINESE EMIGRANTS per Prussian Ship "*Ferdinand Brumm*," from this Port to Tahiti, Society Islands. Good References required.
Apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
266 Hongkong, 19th November, 1864.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.

ABOUT $4,000 to 5,000 on Ship and Cargo for the Repairs of the Hanoverian Ship "*NEPTUN*," bound to Ningpo.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents for Captain Fortmann of the Hanoverian Ship *Neptun*.
255 Hongkong, 17th November, 1864.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.

About $9000, for repairs of the Hannoverian Barque "*Welf*."
SIEMSSEN & Co.,
Agents for Capt. H. Bahns, of the Hannoverian Barque "*Welf*."
tf Hongkong, 22nd September, 1864.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

BY A Young Man in Singapore, who has had many years experience in business both in China and the Straits,—and is thoroughly versed in BOOK KEEPING &c., &c.
Address to J. E. H., at the Office of this Paper where Copy of testimonial from last Employers may be obtained.
213 Hongkong, 7th November, 1864.

WANTED.

ONE or Two ROOMS, suitable for Offices in good business locality.
Immediate possession preferred.
Apply to G.E.S., Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

WANTED A SITUATION.

BY A Man and his Wife the man either as COOK or BUTLER.
The Woman either as HOUSEKEEPER or LAUNDRY NURSE.
Apply No. 40 *Queen's Road East*.
75 Hongkong, 12th October, 1864.

A BOOKKEEPER and ACCOUNTANT, willing to work before and after Office hours, offers himself to keep and close Books of every description. Address J. at the Office of this Paper.
290 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1864.

LOST.

ON the way, from Graham Street, to Queen's Road East, a GOLDEN MEDALLION with likeness. A Reward given on returning it to 4, *Graham Street*.
206 Hongkong, 5th November, 1864.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

DOG Lost from No. 8, Lower Mosque Terrace, A White FOX TERRIER. Twelve months old, has very full black eyes, black nose and his right ear tipped with Brown. Was lost seen in front of Mosque Terrace at 4 P.M., on Tuesday, 29th ultimo.
Whoever will bring the same to the Office of this Newspaper, will receive the above reward.
331 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1864.

DOG STRAYED.

A Large Brown Retreiver DOG, has been staying at Bay View Terrace (West end), for the last week. The Owner can have it on application.
323 Hongkong, 1st December, 1864.

LOST OR STOLEN.

A White MANILA DOG, in Stanley Street.—A Reward will be given to any person sending the same to Mr. G. DA SILVEIRA, Watchmaker, below MRS. MARSH. Any person keeping the same after this date will be prosecuted.
304 Hongkong, 28th November, 1864.

LOST.

AN English Black and Tan TERRIER, on the Morning of 21st inst., between 6 and 7 o'clock, in Wellington Street, front of Central Police Station.
A Reward of $5 will be given on returning the same to the Police Station.
285 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned begs to intimate to the Public of this Colony, that his SALOON, in Queen's Road is opened Daily, from 8 A.M. until 5 P.M., and that out of these hours, he will thankfully attend to all orders sent to LYNDHURST TERRACE, No. 2.
JULES,
Hairdresser and Perfumer.
203 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1864.

TOWNSEND & Co.
(TON-SUNG.)
General Shipping & Commission Merchants and Brokers in
TEAS, SILK, COTTON, RICE, SUGAR, &c., &c.
FRENCH BUND,
SHANGHAI.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co., will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on
TO-MORROW,
the 7th December, 1864.—at Noon,
AT THEIR SALES ROOMS,

An Invoice of Office Requisites, as Gum, Mucilage, Copy Books, assorted styles of Inkstands, Letter Clips, Legal Cap Paper and Legal Envelopes, Sealing Wax &c., &c.

An Invoice of American Hardware as Locks, Brass and Iron Belts, Wardrobe and Cabin Hooks, Furniture, Castors, &c., &c.

300 gross assorted size Screws.
200 pairs colored Hearth Rugs.
200 „ Plaid do.
10 Dinner, Breakfast and Dessert Services.
2 casks Black and Red Paints.
18 doz. Paint Brushes.
25 drums Boiled Paint Oil Turpentine.
30 barrels Coal Tar.
20 „ Beef.
50 pieces Fur Cloths, Tweeds, Pilot Cloths &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 5th December, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

R. McGREGOR & Co., will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION
TO-MORROW,
the 7th December, 1864.—at Noon,
At Mr. J. J. DOS REMEDIOS' Godowns,
Spring Gardens, Praya,
1,000 Bags RICE,
more or less damaged.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 6th December, 1864.

WEEKLY GENERAL AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on
FRIDAY,
the 9th December, 1864.—at Noon,
AT THEIR AUCTION ROOM, QUEEN'S ROAD,
GILMAN'S STORES.—viz: Pickles, Salad Oil, Jams and Jellies, Tart Fruits, Table Salt Vinegar, Sardines, Salmoon, Oysters, Cheddar Cheese, York Hams, in Canvas, and in Tins &c., &c.

50 cases Sherry
10 „ Hennessy's Brandy, London bottle.
10 „ Martell's do. do. do.
25 casks Beer, in quarts, do. do.
25 „ do. in pints, do. do.
15 cases Australian Wine Kalibak.
1 cask do. do. do.
200 lbs. Candles.
A quantity of broken Biscuit.
300 empty Corn Sacks.
500 casks Brandy.
11 Long Enfield Rifles, with Bayonets, Snap Caps, Muzzle Stoppers and Leather Sling.
12 superior Double-barrelled Carbines.
6 doz. Crutch Tree Shovels,
5 „ Aye Tree Spades.
12 „ Hatchets.
10 „ Japanned Iron Trays.
1 „ Cash Boxes.
10 „ Atwoods Best Hedge Hatchets.
27 Best Patent Wrenches, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 5th December, 1864.

IN THE VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG.

REGINA v. certain GOODS, ex "*Athlet*."

In consequence of instructions from CHAS. MAY, Esq., Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court of Hongkong.

THE undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on
FRIDAY,
the 9th December, 1864.—at Noon,
At the Water Police Wharf.—
11 cases Tin Foil.
50 „ Chinese Paper.
204 „ White Paint Powder.
A quantity of Old Copper Sheathing.
Old Copper Bolts.
Anchor and Cable.
Old Iron.
Old Sails.
And Sundry other articles of Ships Furniture.

All lots to be at risk of Purchaser as soon as knocked down and to be cleared the same day.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
BOWRA & Co., *Auctioneers*.
Hongkong, 5th December, 1864.

HORSES AND CARRIAGE AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will hold a Public Auction of Horses, and Carriage, on
THURSDAY,
the 15th December, 1864.—at 4 P.M.,
On the Corner of the Parade Ground
(weather permitting)

Several Good Vehicles and Hacks will be offered particulars of which will be duly circulated.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 5th December, 1864.

AUCTION OF WINE, ENGRAVINGS, BOOKS, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on
TUESDAY,
the 20th December, 1864.—at Noon,
IN THEIR AUCTION ROOM, QUEEN'S ROAD,
A Choice assortment of new and popular Engravings and Books.
Catalogues will be issued in a few days.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 6th December, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
REAL ESTATE AT FOOCHOW.

THE undersigned will sell by Public Auction on or about the 30th December Next the Two-story DWELLING HOUSE, on the top of Mirror Hill, situated between the property of H.B.M.'s Consulate and that of the Am. E. Mission.

The building occupies one of the finest sites at this Port, and is well provided with Stables, outhouses, &c., &c.

Also,

The BUSINESS PREMISES immediately in the rear of Messrs FUSSELL & Co.'s Godowns, built under the daily supervision of an experienced English Builder, consisting of Dwelling House, comprising Four Bed-rooms on second floor; Dining-room, Drawing-room, Office, and Treasury on first floor; and Compradore's Treasury, and Coolie-rooms on the ground floor.

With

A Brick and Stone built GODOWN, capable of storing about 5,000 Chests Tea.

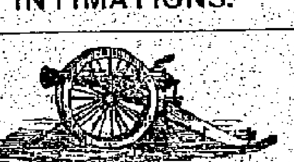
For particulars, apply to
HEDGE & Co., *Auctioneers*.
tf-22sep Foochow, 17th September, 1864.

COAL TAR AND COKE ON SALE,
Apply at Gas Works, West Point.

TENDERS for the above will be received up to the 12th instant.
West Point.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1864. 328

WE have this day removed our Office to the House adjoining Messrs. OXFORD & Co.'s Premises.
E. & J. MEYER.
267 Hongkong, 17th November, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.



HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS
PRIZE MEETING.

OWING to the number of Competitors and the probability of the Prizes not being shot off by this afternoon, the presentation of the Cups, &c., by the Hon. Lady ROBINSON, is unavoidably postponed until half-past 4 THIS AFTERNOON, the 6th inst., when the Ceremony will take place in the Public Gardens.

Further notice on the subject will be issued to the Corps by the Commandant.

T. G. LINSTEAD,
Manager of the Meeting.
337 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1864.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

THE Hon. Lady ROBINSON having kindly consented to present the Prizes in the Public Gardens at half-past four THIS AFTERNOON, to the Winners at the late Rifle Meeting: the whole Corps with Band and Colors in Tunics Forage Caps, &c., with arms and accoutrements will Parade at Head Quarters, Government Buildings, at 4 P.M. on that day. The Commandant hopes there will be a good attendance to witness the ceremony of the successful competitors receiving their Prizes.

By Order,
DUNCAN DAVIDSON,
Lieut. and Actg. Adjt.
316 Hongkong, 6th December, 1864.

$50 REWARD.

WHEREAS a Robbery was committed at No. 9, Wyndham Street between the hours of 12 and 1 P.M. yesterday (Sunday), the 4th Inst.,—the above Reward will be paid upon the conviction of the offender CHUNG AH-FOOK, House Coolie, who has absconded.

The following Articles have been taken:—
1 CASH BOX, containing about $30, and Several PROMISSORY NOTES.
A Solid Silver FLUTE, engraved "Ruddall Rose & Carte, Patent."
A Gold Hunting WATCH and CHAIN, and Sundry JEWELRY.

C. H. STOREY.
Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, 5th December, 1864. 348

WANTED TO CHARTER.

A Vessel for the Conveyance of emigrants from China to the British West Indies.
THEOs. SAMPSON,
Government Emigration Agent.
347 Canton, 5th December, 1864.

CHRISTMAS GIFT BOOKS.

AMONG WHICH ARE
The following, handsomely bound:—

INGOLDSBY Legends.
Bon Gaultier's Ballads.
Puck on Pegasus.
Gorilla and Dove.
Leech's Pencillings.
Our English Lakes (Photographs.)
Lady of the Lake do.
Doyle's Chronicle of England.
Cre-Fydds Family Fare.
Le Sport at Baden.
Doyle's Birds Eye Views.
Macaulay's Lays.
Book of Days.
Ravenhoe.
Adams' Scenes from the Drama of European History.
Family Fairy Tales.
Hood's Poems.
Gems from the Poets.
Enoch Arden, &c., &c., &c.,

With a variety of Christmas Presents, Fancies, and Comestibles, which will shortly be displayed.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
340 Hongkong, 5th December, 1864.

NOTICE.

AT a Meeting convened at the GALLOWAY ARMS TAVERN on first instant, by the Licensed Victuallers of Hongkong, Resolutions were passed in order to take measures against the Illegal Sale of Liquors in the above Colony.

N.B.—The next Meeting of the Licensed Victuallers' Protection Society will be held at the same place at 8 o'clock P.M., on the 15th instant.

EDWARD PARKER, *Secretary*.
311 Hongkong, 5th December, 1864.

NOTICE.

SEILLIER MATIFAS and Co.,
PATENT CONFECTIONER,
FROM PARIS.
Inventeur Breveté S.G.D.G., Du Gâuteau de Maïs.

BEG to inform the respectable Community of Hongkong, that they are ready to fulfil any orders they may be favoured with for Bread and all kinds of Pastry and Confectionary at a very short notice, and they hope by careful attention to merit a portion of Public patronage.

Orders will be received at their residence, Battery Road, No. 9, West Point, near the Sailors' Home.
343 Hongkong, 5th December, 1864.

ORIENTAL HOTEL,
HONAM, CANTON.

THE above establishment is opened with entire new Furniture and fittings throughout and no pains or expense will be spared in the Bar, Billiard, Table d'Hote or any of its departments to ensure the comfort of Visitors.

Terms moderate;—Boat in attendance on arrival of River Steamers to convey passengers to the House free of charge.

Fine Wines and Liquors, guaranteed genuine, by the bottle or dozen.

I have also established myself as Auctioneer, purchasing and General Commission Agent at the above port, and solicit the patronage of the community.

D. B. VINES, *Proprietor*.
289 Hongkong, 5th December, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS Co., beg to inform the Company of Hongkong that they are now ready to supply private consumers with GAS.

It is particularly requested to avoid accidents that none will interfere with Fittings or Taps until the Company's Superintendent of Fittings has examined them and reported them as being ready.

R. C. WITTY.
333 West Point, 3rd December, 1864.

SAN FRANCISCO DRAMATIC TROUPE, consisting of the following names:—Miss Mittie Aldrich, Miss Josie Aldrich, Miss Jenny Arnot, Mrs. Marsh, Miss Nellie Marsh, Mast. George W. Marsh,—Messrs. O. R. Thorne, Jr., Harvey Clifton, L. W. Browne, R. G. Marsh, J. Bingham, Fox.

Having arrived, will shortly make their First Appearance before the Hongkong Public, at the QUEEN'S THEATRE, on Queen's Road East.
Hollywood Road,
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1864. 336

HONGKONG BAKERY.
AT CENTRAL MARKET, No. 10.
CHRISTMAS DAY.

RUSTOMJEE RUTTUNJEE begs to inform the public and community of Hongkong and out Stations that he is ready to make CHRISTMAS CAKES and other sorts of CAKES, BREAD, BISCUITS and CONFECTIONERY at the following rates:—

	$ c.
Plum Wedding Cakes per pound..............	0.90
Plum Cakes per pound..............	0.70

All other sorts of CONFECTIONERY and PASTRY at moderate price.
326 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between { LU ATOONG, *Plaintiff*, and THOMAS CUSHING LADD, *Defendant*.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Lu Atoong against the above Thomas Cushing Ladd, to recover the sum of *One Thousand and Thirty-eight Dollars and Forty Cents* for money alleged to be due by the Defendant to the Plaintiff for Goods sold and delivered by the Plaintiff to the Defendant and for work and labour done by the Plaintiff for the Defendant at his request and for money paid by the Defendant for the Plaintiff at his request and for money found to be due from the Defendant to the Plaintiff on accounts stated between them. And it being alleged that the said Thomas Cushing Ladd, does not reside within this Island or its Dependencies a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the *Nineteenth day of December instant*, wherein Waldemar Nissen of of Hongkong Merchant the resident partner of Messrs. Siemssen and Company is Garnishee;

Notice is hereby given, thereof and that if at any time before final judgment in this action the said Thomas Cushing Ladd, or any person on his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in actions at Law against persons absent from this Colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1864.
F. I. HAZELAND,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
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A Young Man thoroughly conversant with the English, and French Languages, would be happy to give Lessons in either of them from 8 o'clock in the evening until 9.
Apply to M. F., at the Office of this paper.
350 Hongkong, 6th December, 1864.

NOTICE.

INSTRUCTION given on ANY MUSICAL INSTRUMENT, except the Piano.
Apply to J. S., Office of this paper.
351 Hongkong 6th December, 1864.

NOTICE.

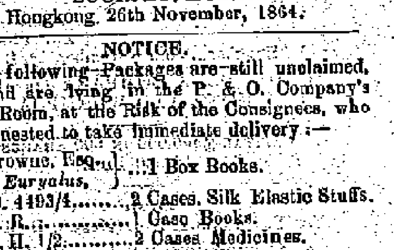
ALL Persons having Claims against the Estate of the late Mr. ROBERT STEWART, are requested to send in their accounts on or *before the 1st day of January*, 1864, to the undersigned.
EDWARD MELLISH,
Manager,
Bank of Hindustan China and Japan.
354 Hongkong, 6th December, 1864.

Just Received and for Sale.

CALCUTTA CASTOR OIL, suitable for Machinery, in Cases of 4 tins of 40 lbs. each tin or 160 lbs. net each case.
Apply at No. 4, corner of Graham and Wellington Streets.
352 Hongkong, 6th December, 1864.

FOR SALE.

THE Chesnut Australian HORSE, "NAPOLEON," (G.) aged. The Property of an Officer in the Garrison. Price $400.
This Horse is a perfect Saddle Horse, quiet and well-broken for a Lady—and has also been driven in single harness, by the present owner.
A Lady's Side Saddle and Bridle, can be disposed of at the same time.
For further particulars, enquire at this Office.
353 Hongkong, 6th December, 1864.



NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

"*FAIRY BELLE*" FROM PENANG.

THE above named vessel having arrived in Port, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
302 Hongkong, 26th November, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages are still unclaimed, and are lying in the P. & O. Company's Parcel Room, at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery:—

J. Browne, Esq., H.M.S. *Euryalus*, } 1 Box Books.
M. O. 4493/4..........2 Cases, Silk Elastic Stuffs.
O. J. R..........1 Case Books.
E. J. H. 1/2..........2 Cases Medicines.
F. O. 114..........1 Case Silks.
M. M. A..........1 Box Saffron.
A. R. V..........1 Box do.
No name, but books in it, marked Brensley Nicholsen, } 1 Trunk Baggage.
No name..........2 Leather Bags do.

Two Boxes as under, have been lying unclaimed in the P. & O. Co.'s Godowns for more than *three years*; if they are not claimed by the 1st January next, will be sold by Public Auction.

J. G. A..........1 Box Pipe and Papers.
Monsr. Bache..........1 Box Accoutrements.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages ex "*Pakwan*," from London are still unclaimed and are lying in the Godowns of the undersigned. Consignees are requested to take immediate delivery.

L. B. 1 Case, shipped by Langstaff & Co
J. S. S. S.
F. S. Pelly, Esq., H.M.S. *Euryalus*, } 1 Box Cartridges shipped by Silver & Co.
No mark. 8 Bales Cotton Waste.
ADAM SCOTT & Co.
261 Hongkong, 19th November, 1864.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of 203 tons COAL, per "*PHILIPP II*," shipped by Messrs. JOHN PIRIE & Co., are hereby informed that the same have been landed and stored for account of the concerned and unless applied for within four months from date, they will be sold by Auction to defray expenses.
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
128 Hongkong, 21st October, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have the pleasure to inform the Community of Hongkong, and the Public in general, that they have received their first Invoice of WINTER CLOTHING, made-up in the latest fashion and of the best Material.
An inspection is respectfully invited.
LADAGE & OELKE.
219 Hongkong, 9th November, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE following Cases are still unclaimed and are lying in the "Messageries Imperiales" Company's Godown, at Queen's Road, at the risk of the consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery:—

L
B (in diamond), . . . 1 Case Books.
J L & Co., No. 41, . . . 1 do. Glass-ware.
Pascole Pustovetby, . . . 1 do. Preserves.
D L No. . . . . 1 do. Wine.
. . . . . 3 boxes Luggage.
. . . . . 2 Hat Boxes.
. . . . . 3 boxes Ice Appara
Hongkong, 12th November, 1864.

FROM TIENTSIN.

THE Danish Schooner "*Ingeburg*," Captain Petersen, having arrived from the above named Port Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their goods.
E. & J. MEYER.
105 Hongkong, 13th October, 1864.

DOCKS.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

PURSUANT to Notice, a MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONGKONG and WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY took place on the 24th instant, at which the following Proprietors attended:—

T. SUTHERLAND, Esq., Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co.
GEO. J. HELLAND, Esq., (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)
Captain JOHN TOWNSEND, P. & O. Ship *Fort William.*
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Esq., and EDWARD WALLACE, Esq. (Mr Douglas Lapraik's.)
A. SASSOON, Esq., (Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co.)
C. BERTRAND, Esq., Messageries Imperiales Co.
W. SCHMIDT, Esq., (Messrs. Fletcher & Co.)
A. BOOTH, Esq., and A. BOURJAU, Esq., (Messrs. Bourjau, Hubener & Co.)
O. BURROWS, Esq., (Messrs S. E. Burrows & Sons.)
H. B. GIBB, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
R. BRAND, Esq. and Geo. SMITH, Esq., (Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co.)
E. C. SMITH, Esq., (Messrs Turner & Co.)
G. N. MINTO, Esq., Manager Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.
G. ANDERSON, Esq.
R. DEACON, Esq.
Captain SOAMES, P. & O. Steamer *Pekin.*
M. BOSMAN, Esq., (Messrs. Bosman & Co.)
W. NISSEN, Esq., (Messrs. Siemssen & Co.)
A. C. LEVYSOHN, Esq., (Messrs. Oxford & Co.)
W. ADAMSON, Esq., The Borneo Company Limited.
H. NOBLE, Esq., The Agra and United Service Bank.
R. C. LAMBERT, Esq.
H. B. LEMANN, Esq., (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)
J. J. dos REMEDIOS, Esq.

The following Resolutions were unanimously carried:—

I. Proposed by Mr. E. C. SMITH, and seconded by Mr. M. BOSMAN—

That on the 1st July, 1865, the Deed of Settlement shall be altered so as to raise the Subscribed Capital of the Company to $750,000 in 1,500 Shares of $500 each.

II. Proposed by Mr. R. BRAND, and seconded by Mr. W. ADAMSON—

That the existing 120 Shares shall be Sub-divided into Shares of $500 each. Every proprietor of one old Share receiving Scrip for four Shares in the new Stock without further payment than that already made, viz., $1,500 per Share.

III. Proposed by Mr. A. SASSOON, and seconded by Captain SOAMES—

480 Shares being appropriated according to the foregoing resolution, the remainder of the Stock, viz., 1020 Shares, shall be offered to the Public and allotted by the Directors according to the best of their judgement for the interests of the Company, applications from the present Shareholders having a right of preference.

IV. Proposed by Mr. BOSMAN, and seconded by Mr. LEVYSOHN—

That the latest date for receiving Applications for Shares shall be the 30th April next, and that the allotment shall take place in time to enable the first call to be paid on or before the first day of July, following.

V. Proposed by Mr. H. B. GIBB, and seconded by Mr. O. BURROWS—

That arrangements be made to register the Company, under the Limited Liability Act about to be passed in this Colony.

In conformity with the foregoing Resolutions, the Directors have to intimate that APPLICATIONS will be received for SHARES in the Company's New Stock, to the 30th April next, immediately after which date the Allotment will take place. It is also notified that the Calls on the New Shares are intended to be made in the following manner.—

On 1st July, 1865	$100 per Share.
1st October, 1865	50 „
1st January, 1866	50 „
1st April, 1866	50 „
1st July, 1866	50 „
1st October, 1866	50 „

Any further calls necessary will be made at intervals of not less than three months. Dividends will of course be payable from the actual date of calling up each instalment. Interest will be charged at the rate of twelve per cent per annum on overdue calls.

Forms of application for Shares and further particulars, may be obtained at the Secretary's Office.

By Order of the Directors,

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

Hongkong, November 28th 1864.

Application for Shares.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN,—

I request that you will be pleased to allot me Shares of Five Hundred Dollars each in the New Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY. I hereby agree to accept such Shares, or any less number that may be allotted to me, and to pay a deposit, and the further instalments, on such Shares when called on to do so. I also agree to sign the Company's Deed of Settlement, and to confirm the acts of the Directors with reference to the same.

I further declare that the Shares above applied for are for my personal use, (or for that of the firm to which I belong).—I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

Name——
Address——

321 Hongkong, 30th November, 1864.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA.

CAPITAL $500,000 IN 500 SHARES OF $1,000 EACH.

Trustees.

Hon F. CHOMLEY, Esq. (Messrs. Dent & Co.)
A. F. HEARD, Esq. (Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co.)

Bankers.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

THIS Company has been formed for the purpose of purchasing a site in the Colony of Hongkong for Docks and constructing Docks and erecting suitable Premises thereon for carrying on the Business of Building or Docking and Repairing Steamers and Sailing Vessels, and for the purchase of the Docks now owned and carried on at Whampoa by Messrs. T. HUNT & Co. with the Appurtenances Plant and Good-will of the Docking Business of that Firm.

It is proposed to register the Company as one of Limited Liability either under the Imperial Act or under any Ordinance which the local Legislature may pass enabling local Companies to do so, the property of the Company in the meantime being vested in the Trustees, and the Deed of Settlement of the Company, now in course of preparation, is being framed in accordance with this intention.

The very considerable increase in the number of Vessels employed in what may be termed local trade, or in voyages that either originate or terminate at Hongkong, in addition to the great quantity of tonnage visiting the Port from all quarters of the World, afford ample scope for the remunerative operations of Dock Companies, in addition to those which are already in existence.

Application has been made to Her Majesty's Government with reference to obtaining a site for the proposed Docks in the Colony, and the project has been favourably entertained, steps being in progress to facilitate this object, the necessary preliminary investigations as to the suitable character of the proposed site having been conducted and satisfactorily reported upon, by Mr. S. B. RAWLING.

Liberal support has been promised to the undertaking which it is contemplated must necessarily prove a very remunerative one.

Further applications for Shares can till further notice be addressed to the Undersigned from whom forms of application and all particulars can be obtained.

EDWARD H. POLLARD, *Counsel for the Company.*

Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA.

APPLICATIONS for the post of "Manager and Secretary" of the Company may until further notice be addressed to the undersigned.

EDWARD H. POLLARD, *Counsel for the Company.*

Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

PORT OF AMOY.

AGENTS and Commanders are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and for Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships,—at moderate charges.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 Feet Long on the Blocks, with 19 to 21 ft. Water in the entrance at Spring Tides, and fitted with Caisson Gate and Steam Pumps, is in complete working order, and is well supplied with every description of materials.

EUROPEAN FOREMEN superintend the work in all Departments.

tf-17 oo Amoy October, 1863.

DOCKS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

DOCK *A.*

Built of GRANITE.

Length	550 feet
Breadth	80 „
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ a 17 ft.
do. Neap „	13½ a 15 „

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK *B.*

Built of GRANITE.

Length	340 feet
Breadth	80 „
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	18 feet
do. Neap do.	15 „

This Dock is at present in course of alteration. the above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK *C.*

Built of Wood.

Length	260 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	14 „
do. do Neap, „	11 „

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK *D.*

Length	154 feet
Depth Water at Spring Tides,	16,5 „
do. do. Neap „	9,6 „

DOCK *E.*

Length	120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	11 „
do. do. Neap	8 „

D. and *E.* are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by Steam, the Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 21 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame,* (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge,* and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply to G. N. MINTO, Manager at Whampoa or in Hongkong to,

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 20, 1861.

POOTUNG DOCK,

Opposite Tun-ka-doo Cathedral,

SHANGHAI.

D. MUIRHEAD,

SUPERINTENDENT.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. It's the largest Dock in the East.

The Dimension and Depth of Water being.—

Length over all,	380 Feet,
Length on Block,	340 „
Width at top,	125 „
Width in the bottom,	50 „
Width of Dock Entrance,	70
Depth of Water at High-water Neap tides,	16 „
Depth of Water at High-water Spring tides,	21 „

There are Four powerful Steam Pumps capable, of Pumping the Dock DRY in four hours and the Caisson can be floated and Vessels enter or leave the Dock at any state of the Tides advantages not possessed by any other Dock in China.

On the Dock ground is kept a large staff of Carpenters and Blacksmiths under the Superintendence of an experienced European Foreman.

There is also a most complete Machine and Engineering Establishment attached; thus, efficient work of every description necessary for the repair of Vessels and Machinery is secured with the least possible detention.

The Hire of the Dock for a period of three days after the Caisson shall have been in its place is 1 Tael per Ton, and for the Hire of the Dock for each day over and above the said three days 7 Candareens per Ton per day.

Pootung Dock Company will not be responsible for any damage occurring to vessels by any unforeseen accidents to the Caisson or otherwise, nor for the Docking of vessels.

Steamers shall pay on the Gross tonnage.

The tonnage on which dockage shall be charged—shall be that reported to the Consulates.

Captains of vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage bills, and give the Superintendent the name of the vessels consignee.

All Dockage bills shall be signed by the Superintendent and the Chairman of the Dock Company for the time being, and they will be collected through the Commercial Bank of India.

All communications in respect to Docking to be addressed to the Superintendent either at the Pootung Foundry,—at the Dock itself—or to the undersigned.

HOGG BROTHERS,
Agents Pootung Dock Company
Chinese Characters,
Choou-foong-hong,
Nankin Road,
Shanghai.

tf-13jy Shanghai, 25th June, 1864.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY

GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels,

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done,

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

G. HARPER & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
MR. JAMES BADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa,

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

DOCK.

LAMONT'S DOCK, ABERDEEN.

THIS DOCK, built of GRANITE, has been in thorough Working Order for nearly Two Years. It is 335 feet Long, with a Breadth inside the Coping Stone of 78 feet, and a Depth of 22 feet. At Spring Tides, the Depth of water on the Sill of the Dock is 18 to 18½ feet, and at Neap Tides, from 15 to 16 feet.

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THE above work is now being prepared, and will be ready for publication on the 1st of January.

The Proprietor will feel obliged if parties who have not been supplied with forms for correction, will send in an account of their Firms &c., to the "Daily Press" Office, on or before the 20th December.

Advertisements will also be received till the above date.

181 Hongkong, 1st November, 1864.

H. M. S. "*PRINCESS CHARLOTTE,*"
Hongkong, 1st December, 1864.

AN endeavour is being made to raise by subscription a fund in China for the purpose of assisting the Widows, Orphans and others dependent on those who perished in H.M. late Ship "*Racehorse.*"

The Officers and Ship's Companies of H.M. Vessels at Hongkong have subscribed one and two days' pay, and an appeal is made to the liberality of the Community of this Colony.

It is proposed that the money raised be distributed in England by a Committee of Naval Officers, appointed for that purpose.

The Oriental Bank Corporation and Chartered Mercantile Bank have kindly consented to receive subscriptions.

Committee at Hongkong.

M. S. NOLLOTH,
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TO be erected in Tai-ping-Shan for the benefit of the Chinese and others in connexion with the Church of England.

Subscriptions are earnestly requested for the above object, and will be gratefully received by

THOMAS STRINGER,
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St. Paul's College.

tf Hongkong, 31st August, 1864.

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TIFFIN, WATER, SODA, and SUGAR BISCUITS, can be had, fresh from the WANCHAI STEAM BAKERY COMPANY at 10 *cents per lb.* in quantities to suit, or $1.75 per Tin.

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tf Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

NOTICE.

PILOTAGE ON THE RIVER MIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Offices will not be responsible for any Loss or Accident that may occur to Vessels Piloted by other Pilots than those licensed by the Foochow Pilot Board.

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DENT & Co.,
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Secretaries, Hongkong Insurance Company.
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Agents, North-China Insurance Company.

148 Hongkong, 26th October, 1864.

NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, hereby notify that from and after this date I will not be Responsible for any DEBT or DEBTS that may be Contracted by my Wife, or any Members of my Family.

F. A. DE SOUZA,

141 Hongkong, 25th October, 1864.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TENDERS will be received at the Surveyor General's Office on or before Monday, the 12th Proximo, for the Earthwork to be executed during the ensuing year at Kowloon, in forming Roads and Reclaiming.

Plans and Specification may be seen on application between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M.

Tenders must state price per cubic yard.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1864.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

UNDER the provisions of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864, Notice is hereby given that a Special Sessions of the Justices of the Peace will be held at the Police Magistrate's Court, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Thursday, the 5th day of January, 1865, and thereafter on the first Thursday of every month, for the purpose of considering applications for the transfer of Spirit Licenses.

Such applications to be lodged at the Police Magistrate's Court, at least ten days before each of the Sessions now notified.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1864.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TENDERS will be received at the Surveyor General's Office on or before Monday, the 12th proximo, for the repairs of the Quarry Bay, Stanley, Pokefulum and Aberdeen Roads during the Year 1865. Specifications may be seen on application between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 25th November, 1864.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS for Passage Broker's Licenses for the Year 1865, under Ordinance No. 11 of 1857, will be received at this Office from this date up to the 31st December next.

Applicants are requested to state the names and addresses of the Parties they offer as Sureties, under Clause I of the Ordinance aforesaid.

Medical Men desirous of practising under the Emigration Act and Local Emigration Ordinances whose Diplomas are not already registered are requested to send them to this Office for Registration, otherwise their Certificates will not be received.

H. G. THOMSETT,
Emigration Officer.

Emigration Office,
Hongkong, 1st November, 1864.

BIRTH.

At Shanghai, on the 26th Nov., the wife of Mr. WM. PROBST of a daughter, still born.

DEATHS.

At Hongkong, on the 29th Nov., on board H.M.S. *Melville,* RICHARD KELNER, late Boatswain of H.M.S. *Perseus.*

At Hongkong, on the 30th Nov., at the Seaman's Hospital, A. MESTER, Destitute Seaman.

At Hongkong, on board H.M.S. *Melville* the 1st Dec., JOHN GLASCOCK, late Royal Marine H.M.S. *Conqueror.*

At Hongkong, on the 1st Dec. on board H.M.S. *Melville,* ANDREW Mc. PHERSON, Seaman late H.M.S. *Adventure.*

At Hongkong, on the 1st Dec., at the General Hospital, Hongkong, GEORGE BUXTON, Private H.M. 99th Regiment, aged 50 years.

At Hongkong, on the 2nd Dec., at the General Hospital, WILLIAM SMITH, Private H.M. 99th Reg. aged 25 years.

At Shanghai, on the 26th instant, JOHN MARTIN Eldest Son of Alexander John Martin Mason, aged 1 years and 4 months.

At the French Hospital on the 26th inst., Captain CHARLES DAVIDSON, late of the Chinese Steamer "*Hyson,*" aged 38 years, a native of Ireland.

On the 29th November, ALMA, the beloved wife of WM. PROBST, Esq., aged 20 years.

On board the American barque *Nob b,* at Shanghai on the 29th November, Captain GEORGE M. PATRICK, aged 31 years, of Chelsea, Massachusetts U. S. A.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, 6TH DECEMBER, 1864.

THE Presentation of Prizes by LADY ROBINSON at the Public Garden's will take place this day at 4.30 P.M. when the Hongkong Volunteers Band, will perform.

PROGRAMME.

SELECTION	"Elisir D'Amore"	*Donizetti.*
VALSE	"Satanella"	*Laurent.*
POLKA	"Demon"	
SCENE ET ARIA	"Il Trovatore"	*Verdi.*
QUADRILLE	"Macno"	*Wagner.*
POLKA	"Chase"	
GALOP	"Die Eng Flosser"	*Kubner.*

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

Movement of British Troops.

We learn that Major General Guy, together with his staff, may be expected at Shanghai by the next mail. We are also informed that the second battalion of the 9th regiment left Gibraltar for this part on the 20th ult. by H.M.S. *Tamar.* The detachment of Beloochees which is at present in Yokohama will return in the *Adventure,* and the same ship will then convey the 67th regiment to Hongkong *en route* for the Cape. The detachment of the 20th Regt. which is now at Yokohama with also probably arrive at Shanghai in the course of three months.

We see from the Friend of China that Colonel Gordon has retired from the Mandarin service, and that he slunk home by the last mail. We were aware that he came down from Shanghai by the *Cadiz,* but we thought the object of his visit was to bid goodbye to General Brown—we had no idea that he had gone home. It is melancholy to see a gallant talented soldier make a wreck of his fame by degrading himself to the level of Mandarin mercenary. Colonel Gordon, our contemporary states, is very fond of giving out that he is a poor man. We suppose he possesses the peculiar characteristic which is so common at the North of the Tweed "of takin what they gi' him, and ganging on grumlin'." — It is incredible to suppose that a mercenary leader of troops whom he himself has denounced as lawless and ruffianly, should not only forego all that honor and glory which should sustain a soldier in the commission of human butchery, and which the stigma of mercenary must in any cause necessarily make him forego, but should at the same time sacrifice the only recompense which a mercenary has it in his power to enforce—namely pecuniary compensation. We say it is incredible, which means that we do not believe it. Colonel Gordon naturally lays the flattering unction to his soul that he has been carrying out the policy of his government. To a certain extent this may be twisted into the truth, but how about his reconciliation with the Footai? Did not his government so strongly disapprove of the act, that express orders were sent to General Brown to cause all foreigners to leave the Imperial military service, *especially Colonel Gordon?* Aye did they, and in the Blue book is it written!

And even then Colonel Gordon evaded the intention of his Government in thus evincing its disgust at the Futai's perfidy, by subsequently accepting the appointment of drill instructor General to the Mandarins.

Nor can it be urged in the Colonel's extenuation that it formed any portion of the policy of the British government to denounce his comrades in the shameful manner he did. Not at all—for all that he did to serve the British government, he has been well rewarded by promotion—and if for all that he did to serve the Mandarins, if he did not obtain the compensation he was entitled to for the vast benefits he conferred on his employers, he is the greatest goose for a mercenary that we ever heard of.

We further see from the Friend of China that a steam yacht called the *Donnington* was advertised to take a trip from Shanghai to Soochow, leaving on Saturday and returning on Monday. Parties having Consular passports are invited to go and are told that the steamer will stop occasionally to enable them to enjoy a little shooting.

WE suppose that we may congratulate our readers upon the acquisition of gas. The advantages which will be derived from it use are too obvious and well known to render it necessary that we should say a word on the subject. As for the relative cost of gas and oil for lighting, we may be excused for making a few remarks.

The cost of gas, as fixed by the tariff of the Hongkong gas company, is $4.50 per thousand feet. A street lamp will burn three feet per hour, or say all the year round, thirty feet per night. As the folly of lighting lamps whilst the moon is shining brightly, will not be practised, each lamp will burn about eight hundred feet per month, and will therefore cost about $3.50 per month. The present miserable oil lamps cost about $2.50 per month.

To show the difference however between the cost of oil and of gas, we shall refer to the expense of lighting a theatre such as that which the Amateurs are so jealous of any one but themselves enjoying the use of. We believe that we are correct in stating that the building cannot be lighted by oil and candles under $15 per night. Fifty gas lamps would make the oil and candles appear like rushlights, and would cost $4.50!

Mr. Witty, the Superintending Engineer of these gas works, must certainly have had great difficulties to contend against. No one unacquainted with Hongkong can possibly realise the obstacles which have to be encountered in the undertaking of engineering works. The Chinese lack mechanical skill and are not worthy of any confidence. European artisans are not only difficult to manage occasionally, but suffer terribly from exposure. The construction of a gas manufacture, and the lighting of a town with gas, is an undertaking of considerable magnitude; nothing to be compared with it was ever undertaken in China before, and we have often heard it said that Mr Witty would find obstacles that he little dreamed of. It is very likely that he has done so, but certain it is that he has overcome them all, and that the colony is now actually reaping the benefits of his skill, tact and perseverance. It appears to us that he has performed his task in a masterly effective manner, and we who know something of the difficulties which must have beset his path, desire to record our appreciation of his handy work.

What surprises us the most is the small cost of what appears to us, such a gigantic affair. We understand that the entire sum spent up to this time will not exceed £45,000, including stock, plant, works, and everything whatever. This is a less sum than is often spent annually by the Surveyor General's department! Do reflect on this fact gentle reader! What in the world becomes of the money we never could imagine.

THE steamer *Glengyle* arrived from Shanghai yesterday bringing dates to the 30th Ulto. We take the following extracts from the columns of the North China Daily News.

The Spread of Rebellion.

Advices from the South continue to give serious accounts of the advance of the rebels into Chi-keang and Fohkein. In the former province they have taken the port of Wang-chow; and in the latter, business continues suspended at Amoy, in consequence of their occupation of Chang-chow. The city of Tong-san and the adjacent district are also said to have been taken.

The Mahometan insurrection in the North Western provinces has excited so much alarm that the Futai, Fantai and Criminal Commissioner of the province of Kuei-chou, named respectively Chang Liang-chi, Yu Ling and Chên Ling (Manchous) have marched at the head of three enormous armies to oppose the advance of the rebels on the provincial city. The result has not yet become known.

We learn that the Mahometan rebels in the Shen-si province have migrated to Kan-su where they have re-captured Ku-yuan-chow, from which they were some time since driven. Lui Chên-kuen, Commander in chief in the provinces of Shen-si and Kan-su has invested the city, and cut off supplies of every kind.

A Kiukiang correspondent informs us that the son of the Tien-wang has been taken prisoner, and is in the safe custody of the Kiangsi authorities, but well treated. The Tow-wang, alluded to in depositions of Conroy and Nellis as having been in command of the garrison at Hoochow, has also been taken.

Dissention in the Imperial Councils.

The greatest dissatisfaction is said to be felt amongst the high officials in the northern provinces with regard to the conduct of Tsêng Kuo-fan and Li Futai in disbanding the forces employed in Keangsoo, so soon as Nanking was captured. Sêng Wang (San-ko-lin-sin), stigmatises this course as one which proves that the policy adopted was merely selfish, and that neither Tsêng nor Li had the true interests of the country at heart. Had they thought of doing any real good, they would have looked around and taken into consideration the immense hordes which still devastate the provinces, and the ripeness for revolt which is everywhere manifested. To disband a well disciplined army which was fully prepared for action in any part of the empire was thus an act of mere madness. As an example of the disturbed state of the provinces, the prince adduces the fact that at the present moment an alliance exists between three powerful officials, who are raising the standard of rebellion in the provinces of Honan and Shantung. These men are a son of Yuan Chin-san, late governor of Chih li, a son of Shên Pao, late privy councillor, and one Huang who was before a Nien fei leader, but was converted by San-ko-lin-sin, and now is relapsing into his evil courses. The Sêng Wang declares his anxiety to enquire personally into Tsêng's and Li's motives, and states that he is so convinced of the injury they have done, are now doing and will eventually do to the country that he would be willing to risk the Emperor's wrath and his own head were he only able to put them out of the way of bringing about further mischief. Such is the substance of what Sêng Wang's opinions are said to be. We presume that the honors and dignities which have been heaped on Tsêng and Li have given rise to serious jealousy on the part of the men who have been equally deserving but less fortunate.

Unprovoked Mandarin Outrage.

WE have been furnished with a report of a brutal and apparently unprovoked outrage perpetrated by Chinese on two foreigners in the neighborhood of Chinkiang, which we trust will have the effect of inducing excursionists and business travellers to take precautions against a repetition of the occurrence in their own cases. The facts are briefly as follows. During the night of the 18th instant Messrs. R. H. Baldwin (of Wignall & Co.) and Smith (of Dent & Co.) left Chinkiang in a boat, on a shooting excursion in the direction of Tan-yang. They took with them two muzzle-loading fowling pieces and one breech-loader, which were, it would seem, in cases, and not immediately available for use. About 2 o'clock on the following morning (Saturday, the 19th instant) both gentlemen were simultaneously awakened by a succession of shouts proceeding from a boat which had ranged up alongside, and which immediately commenced a vigorous attack on that occupied by the excursionists. Cold four-pound shot was being thrown by the attacking party, and by the time that Mr. Baldwin had succeeded in putting his breech-loader together and running on deck, the side of his boat had been completely stove in, and the boat itself driven on shore. The scene on deck was most alarming. A large boat full of Imperialist soldiers was alongside, and the crews were already struggling one with the other. As soon as Mr. Baldwin appeared, a cry arose of "Foreign devil, kill him kill him," and a rush was made to get on board the boat in which he was. His gun, which was loaded and at full cock, was seized by one of the men on the other boat, and while endeavoring to recover it without injuring the man who held it, he was obliged to stop on the guards of the attacking junk. This was the signal for a general attack on him, and after receiving several severe blows on his head, he was barely able to throw himself into his own boat, leaving his gun in the possession of the enemy. He now made an attempt to put his muzzle-loader together, but the blood which streamed from his head covered his hands, and prevented him from accomplishing his purpose. He was now called by his servant, who had been seized by the attacking party and thrown into the creek. Mr. Baldwin succeeded in getting him on deck, and sent him below for safety. Meanwhile, as it was momentarily becoming more and more evident that the attacking party was the stronger, the only chance of safety which seemed to remain, was to obtain an interview with the mandarin in command. Accordingly Mr. Baldwin called a truce and requested to be taken to the officer's boat. He got on board a second boat full of soldiers, where he was searched, and then carried to what seemed to be a gunboat, anchored a little way off. This was boarded, and the men immediately commenced to break open boxes, and seize every article of value in the cabins. The steamer *Moyune* happening to pass down at the time, Mr. Baldwin begged to be put on board her, but was refused, his captors still retaining him as a prisoner. The men who had, in the first instance, attacked his boat now came on board the junk in which he was, and joined in the pillage. No blows, however were struck. Most of the soldiers now disappeared, having managed to get on shore and disperse in different directions. Mr. Baldwin was at length permitted to return to his own boat, where he was agreeably surprised to find his companion, Mr. Smith, unhurt. One Canton man was missing, and as it was impossible to trace him or discover his fate, the boat's head was turned, and all haste made back to Chinkiang. Mr. Baldwin was so severely hurt that he was obliged to lay himself up, and, although not dangerously injured, is still in a serious condition. As soon as the boat returned to Chinkiang, and the matter was officially reported to Mr. Davenport, H. B. M. Vice-Consul (acting in Mr. Adkins' absence), enquiries were set on foot, and, on the afternoon of Saturday, the 19th instant, the gunboat was captured, and handed over to the Taotai, together with her crew and papers. This boat was in charge of the the Tan-to station (about five miles from Chin-kiang) which of course, at once accounted for the men not taking Mr. Baldwin before their officer. The breech-loader mentioned above was found on board, and fully sufficed to indentify the guilty parties. We should mention that the Cantonman who was believed to have been killed, had thrown himself overboard and swam ashore. He made the best of his way to Chinkiang, where he raised a tremendous commotion by reporting the massacre of an unlimited number of foreigners. So great an excitement did this cause, that before Messrs. Baldwin and Smith got back, Mr. Davenport had started on horseback for Tan-to to discover the truth, and render assistance, while the foreign residents had obtained one of the revenue cruisers, and were on their way down when they met the party returning.

It was most fortunate that Mr. Baldwin did not fire while his gun was in the hand of the man who seized it. Had he done so, the indiscriminate massacre of the Europeans and of the boat's crew would have inevitably resulted, and a well-supported story could have been got up, which would effectually have prevented the slightest chance of redress at the hands of the native authorities. As it is, we trust that Mr. Adkins will press the matter, and secure, not only compensation for Mr. Baldwin, but the punishment of all the responsible men who were concerned in the attack.

From Our London Correspondent.

LONDON, 10*th September,* 1864.

The utter stagnation of all things political and social is never more keenly felt than by those whose business and pleasure it is to complete articles for the newspapers, and more especially by such as your correspondent who is obliged to select topics that will interest or amuse his readers some ten thousand miles away—for tho' there are of course events occuring here every day, yet they are principally of local interest, and by the time the information of them reaches you, they are buried in oblivion here—of such however one cannot call the sad and fatal explosion that took place at Erith, on the Thames, on the morning of the 2nd Inst. when some hundred thousand pounds of Gunpowder exploded with some loss of life and great damage to property. It is quite impossible to assign any cause for this sad event; it was at first supposed that it originated by one of the bargemen smoking in the Barge at the pier near to the magazin, but at the inquest recently held, nothing was elecited that could in any way throw a light on the matter. I will refer you to the journals for full accounts of this melancholy affair, merely saying that I could plainly feel the shock, tho' residing at a distance of nearly twenty five miles from the locality of the explosion. The Insurance offices have, with only a few exceptions, repudiated their liability, the loss falls therefore heavily on the Insurers.

The news from America received lately has been been in favour of the Federals. General Sheridan having achieved some of the greatest feats of the War. He has attacked General Early and after a series of contests beat him out of Winchester and then pursuing the retreating enemy found him at Fisher's Hill very strongly posted.

But the Federal general appears to have been equal to the occasion, sent General Crook to turn the left flank of the Confederates, and attacking himself, General Early in front gained a decided victory. The Shenandoah valley has been won by the Federals. The South is said to have lost eight generals and the slaughter though variously represented has been powerful. The dates received up to yesterday are to the 1st Inst. and the news is still favourable to the North. At new York great fluctuations in the price of Gold had taken place from the 27th of Sept. to the 1st Octr. ranging from 185 to 204 and then down again to 186¼ which was the last quotation. The election for President still remains doubtful, Lincoln, McLellan, being in sporting parlance, the two favourites and for the former a mass-meeting had been held in New York to favour his election. I forgot to mention one piece of intelligence favourable to the Southern cause—namely, Price having entered Missouri with 30,000 men and having captured Potosi, Missouri, and also cut off the communication with the Federal army at Pilot knob—12,000 militia are under arms in Missouri. But as [illegible] said before the news received from America during the past fortnight is well calculated to gladden the hearts of the Northerners, and the Richmond Government stands in need of great courage to bear up against the reverses it has suffered lately. The Prince and Princess of Wales have been well received in Sweden and all the journals are full of accounts of their doings at Stockholm. What their intentions are after leaving Scandinavia I have no means of knowing, but it is rumoured they then go to Paris on a visit to the Emperor of the French. By the way, there is a paragraph in most of the papers respecting the conduct of the Empress Eugenie, who left Paris to avoid meeting Prince Humbert, the heir to the throne of Italy, and who is a great priest-hater. The very day after His Highness left Paris, Her Imperial Highness returned to her court. This seems rude, but with our friends across the water, the church is everything and why should not an Empress have a pet monk or rather pet priests on the same principle that Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Brown have pet lap dogs or pet canaries. That she who once was called the "loveliest woman in Europe" is priest-ridden every body knows but I do not fancy that either her absence or presence at the French Court would cause much change in Prince Humbert's policy so to speak, or would cause him to lose his appetite for macaroni.

I do not know if thing pugilistic are of any interest to any of your readers; but I merely allude to them this time to shew you how several people have been bamboozled by the great international fight, which did not come off between Mace and Coburn for £1000 a side.

It was agreed that the fight was to take place in Ireland, and with that intention, nearly all the blackguards of the Prize Ring proceeded to Dublin to take part in this noble encounter. Disputes as to the selection of a Referred caused the first delay, and the seconds of the two men could not come to terms, each man having a friend of his own he wanted to choose. Words ran high and it has now ended in the fact that Mace has returned to London without any fight having taken place. Both men claim the stakes, which is of course natural to men of their class. It is now stated that a fight never was intended and that the whole thing was a sell from beginning to end. A mock pastoral letter purporting to be signed by the Catholic arch-bishop of Dublin. Dr. Cullen has been issued; threatening excommunication to all who in any way assisted at the fight! His squib was the production of one of the Irish ring and has caused great amusement. Most of the papers inserted it as a genuine document; and are naturally slow to acknowledge their error. We have been having a slight commercial panic lately, several firms have been compelled to suspend payment, some caused by reckless trading, others by the low price of all kinds of produce. The following is a list of the firms alluded to above with their liabilities.

Walker Coteswuth & Co. of Liverpool £600,000 W. T. Brown & Co. do. £500,000. John Fletcher & Co. Manchester £150,000. John Gladslone & Co. of London £200,000.

These are some of the principal failures, tho' there are others of smaller amounts. It is fully expected that the Directors of the Bank of England will to day raise their rate of Discount to 10 per cent. If such be the case numerous other failures must follow great depression is felt in all kinds of Stock, and fears are pretty generally entertained that things will be worse in the City, before they can be better.

Several murders have taken place during the past fortnight, one in particular at Windsor where a wretched man after murdering his wife, slaughtered four of his children and then to wind up the horrid drama committed suicide.

Muller is to be tired for the murder of Mr. Bugg's on the 24th inst—he will be tried by a jury composed of half English and half foreigners, which will nullify of course any personal feeling that might he winced from his being a foreigner. He still persists in his innocence, tho' what effect this protestation may have on the minds of the jury it is impossible to say.

The evidence against him is certainly very trong, but I have great doubts still of its being brought home to him.

During the past fortnight, and old China merchant has passed away I mean Mr. Richard Gibbs, who died a few days back at his residence at Tooting at the age of 75. He will I suppose have a very large fortune behind him.

Mr. William Tait, of Tait's magazine is also dead.

ALIQUIS.

ACCIDENTS AND OFFENCES.

BURGLARY:—On the morning of Tuesday last the godowns of Messrs Margerson & Co. were entered by thieves who effected an entrance by the door, having first wrenched off the Chubb's padlock by which it was secured; they carried off 8 bales of Long Ells. The watchmen were taken up the following morning on suspicion of being implicated, but no evidence was forthcoming to convict them.

ROBBERY.—A fireman of the steamer *Viscount Canning* while asleep with another in a sampan was attacked by seven armed men who entered the boat and having wounded him, robbed him of a ring and nine dollars, and escaped. One of the vagabonds is known by the name of Foo Atam.

PIRACY.—H. M. Gun-boat *Haughty* has brought in three Chinese prisoners who were taken on board the Junk which attacked a cargo boat on her passage from Victoria to Stanley one morning last week.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—Thieves attempted to break into the "Oriental Hotel" about half past one o'clock yesterday morning, but were disturbed in the Verandah by the Watchman who raised an alarm; they having dealt the watchman a severe blow on the forehead with a sword, made good their escape by the opposite hill before the police arrived on the scene.

HOUSE ROBBERY.—On Sunday morning between eleven and half past 12 o'clock while the family were at Church, Mr. Storey of Wyndham Street was robbed by a servant who absconded with a quantity of property consisting of jewellery and six $5 notes, the whole valued at $300. Mr. Storey offers a reward of $50 for the apprehension of the thief, and recovery of the property.

Desperate attack on a Lady.

On Sunday evening after 8 o'clock, as Miss. Eaton, the lady superintendent of the Diocesan Female Training school, was proceeding home from Chapel in her chair, about midway between the tank on the Caine Road and her home, on the sound of a whistle, a gang of ruffians sprang from the hill side and attacking the bearers, endeavoured to turn the chair over. Some of the wretches, who were all armed with knives having overpowered the chair coolies, dragged the unfortunate lady into the road and endeavoured to get possession of her watch. She however struggled violently and shrieked loudly for help. For several minutes she fought with her assailants, and as they were dragging her up the hill, she with a determined effort, managed to free herself, and escaped to her home. No assistance whatever arrived notwithstanding her repeated cries for help.

INSURANCES.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCE against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.

LYALL, STILL & Co.

122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at Hongkong, and Canton, are prepared to Grant POLICIES against FIRE on the usual Terms and Conditions. Losses settled without reference to England.

OXFORD & Co.

202 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital, One Million.

THE undersigned Agents at Hongkong and Foochow, for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates, payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Singapore and Melbourne.

Messrs. FUSSELL & Co, of Foochow, are duly authorised to issue Policies on our behalf at that port.

LYALL, STILL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th December, 1863.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—

On any First-class Building or on Goods Stored therein in HONGKONG, $60,000
in MACAO $15,000

ROB. S. WALKER & Co
Agents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.

tf Hongkong, 8th May, 1863.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rate to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1862.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

The Daily Press

Tuesday, December 6th, 10 A.M.

Second Edition.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON will sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 8th December, 1864,—at 11 A.M.,
At Wanchi,—
900 Boxes WINDOW GLASS, assorted sizes.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 6th December, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 8th December, 1864,—at Noon,
At Messrs. E. Schellhass & Co.'s Godowns,
Praya,—
for account of whom it may concern,
188 cases Claret.
100 „ Brandy.
500 „ Dutch Gin.
50 „ Champagne.
600 boxes Candles, best Stearine.
11 cases Matches.
500 Tins White, Green and Black Paints.
73 barrels Iron Nails from 1 to 2½ inches.
5 casks assorted Shot.
Also,
An Invoice of handsome Mirrors in gilt Frames.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 6th December, 1864.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, BY SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
50 Barrels Prime PORK.
50 barrels Mess BEEF.
50 barrels Crushed SUGAR.
COPPER.
YELLOW METAL.

BENGAL GRAM.
Apply to
JOHN ROBERTS Senr. & Co.
tf Hongkong, 23rd August, 1864.

A very Few superior Guayaquil CIGAR Cases.
THOs. HUNT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

AN Invoice of Schweppe's celebrated Soda Water, Lemonade and Tonic Water.
Apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 18th June, 1864.

MOORING Buoys with Screw Mooring Chains, Pipes &c., complete for fixing and capable of holding the heaviest ship in a typhoon.
For detailed Particulars apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

HAVANAH CIGARS.
CABANAS FIRSTS, in bundles of 100.
Apply to
T. WALLACE,
East Point.
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.—The Business hitherto carried on in Yokohama, Japan, by Mr. James S. Downie, will in future be conducted under the name of Fletcher & Co.
Mr. James S. Downie is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration.
FLETCHER & Co.
265 China, 18th October, 1864.

THE Interest of Mr. JAMES JOSEPH MACKENZIE and of the late Mr. HENRY HUBBARD in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.
DENT & Co.
199 Hongkong, 1st November, 1864.

MR. JEHANGEERJEE PESTONJEE is authorised to sign our Firm in China, from this date.
M. D. GHANDY & Co.
312 Hongkong, 25th November, 1864.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM THORBURN in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.
JARVIE, THORBURN & Co.
303 Shanghai, 19th November, 1864.

MR. Wm. H. VICKERMAN is hereby authorized to sign for our Firm per procuration from this date.
FAWCETT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 12th September, 1864.

MR. HANS PETER HANSSEN is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.
DENT & Co.
3m Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

MR. R. Radecker, has been authorised to Sign our Firm per procuration from the 1st inst.
ELMENHORST & SANDER.
107 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. E. FRANCIS PARKER in our firm ceased from the present date.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st June, 1864.

MESSRS. GEORGE STANFORD and DAVID R. CRAWFORD were admitted Partners in our Shanghai Firm on the 1st instant. Mr. DAVID R. CRAWFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm here on the 1st instant.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
51 Hongkong, 8th October, 1864.

WE have this day established ourselves as Merchants and Commission Agents at this place, under the Firm and Style of ARNEMANN & Co. Office—21, Stanley Street.
C. ARNEMANN.
ALEX. BIELFELD.
6m Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. LUDWIG WIESE in our Firm ceased on the 31st of December last.
Our Firm now consists of Georg Theodor Siemssen, residing at *Hamburg*, Woldemar Nissen, Rudolph Heinsen, Georg Wilhelm Schwemann, Friedrich Adolph Joost, and Emil Brunckow.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
6m China, 14th March, 1864.

ON the 1st January, 1865, I intend to establish myself at this port as Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent.
THOMAS THOMAS.
205 Canton, November, 1864.

WE have this day established Ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents under the style and Firm of Strachan and Thomas.
W. M. STRACHAN.
J. THOMAS.
9sep Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

WITH reference to the above I beg to give notice that from this date my business at this Port will be carried on under the style and Firm of Strachan and Thomas.
J. THOMAS.
9sep Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

THE business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Firm of TALBOT, OATES & Co. Mr. THOMAS OATES having this day been admitted a Partner.
TALBOT & Co.,
Ship Chandlers & General Commission Agents.
Store-Chop "*Demerara.*"
tf Hongkong, 31st March, 1864.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. Jacob Witt in our Firm ceased on the 24th day of November, 1863.
E. AURBACH & Co.
tf Ningpo, 23rd January, 1864.

MR. BURJORJEE COWASJEE is Authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration.
G. SEWJEE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 19th September, 1864.

MR. WILLIAM SPENCER has ceased from the 30th of June 1864, to sign our Firm per procuration.
REMI, SCHMIDT & Co.
Bangkok, 14th September, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

MR. GOOLAMHOOSEIN IBRAHIM is authorised to sign our Firm in Foochow per procuration from the 1st day of December, 1864.
FAZUL GOOLAMHOOSEIN & Co.
311 Hongkong, 28th November, 1864.

MR. JOHN MORRIS, has this day been admitted as Partner in our Firm.
JACKSON & Co.
237 Ningpo, 1st November, 1864.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. Thorburn will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.
MEADOWS & Co.
tf-28no Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. Bowra & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.
F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.
Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

THE Undersigned, formerly assistant with Mr Zobel, and latterly with Mr. Juvet, begs leave to announce that he has this day commenced business on his own account as Chronometer and Watch Maker, at the premises below Mrs. Marsh, adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary.
G. da SILVEIRA.
tf Hongkong 1st August, 1864.

ON the 1st of August, 1861, we shall establish in Hongkong a branch of our firm similar to those established by us in Batavia, Sourabaya, Samarang and Singapore.
BAHLMANN & Co.
tf Amsterdam 6th June, 1861.

WITH reference to the foregoing circular we have this day established ourselves as General Merchants and Commission Agents. Mr. A. Meyer, will sign our firm per procuration. Office, Stanley St. No. 13.
BAHLMANN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1861.

LADAGE & OELKE of Hamburg, beg to inform the Hongkong Community and the Foreign Residents at the other Ports that they have established at Hongkong a Clothier's and Gentlemen's General Outfitting Store under the Firm and Style of
Ladage & Oelke,
on the premises adjoining Messrs De Silver & Co. and S. W. Baker & Co., Queen's Road Central, where they trust by strict attention to business combined with moderate charges to merit a full share of Public patronage and support.
20sep Hongkong, 15th September, 1861.

MR. J. KIEMER is from this day authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration at this Port.
LADAGE & OELKE.
6m-20sep Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

MR. THEODOR PROBST is authorised to sign our Firm.
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
tf-12my China, 1st May, 1864.

WECHSEL, in beliebigen Summen und Sichten auf die Nord Deutsche Bank Vereins-Bank in Hamburg werden trassirt von
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.

THE Partnership hitherto carried on by the undersigned Edward Townend, and by Richard Bell Davis, at Hankow, as Commission Agents, under the style of Davis, Townend & Co., has been dissolved by consent.
EDWARD TOWNEND.
238 Hankow, 1st September, 1864.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. E. H. BURGY in our Firm ceased on the 30th of June last.
SMITH ARCHER & Co.
3m Hongkong, 8th September, 1864.

MR. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK is authorised to sign my name per procuration from this date.
D. LAPRAIK.
tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1864.

MR. John Clark, is not authorized to Collect any Accounts, or transact any Business whatever for our Firm, after this date.
COLLINGS, MASTERS & Co.
92 Hongkong, 14th October, 1864.

MR. WALTER MILLER NORTON, is this day admitted a partner in our firm.
ALT & Co.
Nagasaki 1st July, 1864.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as Merchant and General Commission Agent under the firm of Lincker & Co.
A. G. LINCKER.
tf Sjy Swatow, 1st July, 1864.

I Have this day established myself at this Port as Merchant and General Commission Agent under the style and Firm of KAW HONG TAKE & Co.
KAW HONGTAKE.
m-6jy Foochow, 1st July, 1864.

I Have this day established myself in Business at this Port and Taiwanfoo, as a General Commission Agent, under the Style and Firm of McPHAIL & Co.
NEIL McPHAIL.
tf-30sep Takao, 1st August, 1864.

I Have established myself at this Port as Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.
E. HENRY HOW.
12m-11an Foochow, 1st April, 1864.

I Have this day established myself in Yokohama as a General Commission Agent, under the Firm of R. LINDAU & Co.
R. LINDAU.
tf-22my Yokohama, 15th May, 1864.

MR. A. SAJUN is authorized to Sign our Firm in Foochow per procuration from 1st day of August, 1864.
C. NATHABHOY SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 21st September, 1864.

THE Interest and responsibility of the undersigned as Proprietors and Managers of the Oriental Hotel ceased on the 1st day of June last.
THEO. F. ANDRUSS.
C. W. KING.
6m Hongkong, 31st August, 1864.

MR. Edward D. Broadbear this day the 1st November, admitted a partner in our Firm.
182 H. R. CUNNINGHAM & Co.

I HAVE established myself at this Port as Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.
WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR.
65 Foochow, 15 June, 1864.

WE have admitted Mr. F. SCHELLHASS a Partner in our Firm on the 15th ultimo.
HAGEMEYER & Co.
3m-26sep Hankow, 8th September, 1864.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM MATTHEW HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our Firm.
CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
Hankow 1st July, 1862.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at Canton and Macao.
Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. Langa, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

IS hereby given, that on the 30th April last Mr. Enoch Reiss and Mr Isaac Reiss retired from our Firm and Mr Friedrich Reiss, was admitted a Partner.
REISS & Co.
tf-24sep Canton, September 1864.

OUR Partnership ceases to-day, by lapse of time.
The business will from this date be carried on by Mr. ROBERT SCOTT WALKER, who will settle all outstanding accounts.
WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

WITH reference to the foregoing announcement, the business of the late Firm of WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co., will from this day be carried on by Mr. ROBERT SCOTT WALKER under the style and title of
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

MR. WALTER HYDE NOTLEY is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

WE have established a branch of our firm at Hongkong. Office No. 29, Queen's Road.
REISS & Co.
tf Canton, 26th April, 1864.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong. Office No. 5, Gough Street.
MARGESSON & Co.
t-11jn Canton, 1st January, 1864.

Vessels Loading

M. signifies loading at Macao. W, at Whampoa.

Destination	Names of Vessel, and Master		For Freight, apply to	To be dispatched
BOMBAY	Vickery,	Corbett	Moses & Co.	Quick dispatch
BOMBAY &c. (*Mail str.*) ...W	Salsette, str.	P. S. Tomlin	P. & O. S. N. Co.	15th Inst., at 2 P.M.
NEW YORK	N. B. Palmer,	J. Steele	Smith, Archer & Co.	Quick dispatch
SHANGHAI	Dumbarton, str.	Vincent	Gibb, L. & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Labourdonnais, str.	Pelissot	Mess. Imperiales	Quick dispatch
S.TOW, AMOY & F.CHOW	Pekin, str.	J. D. Bird	P. & O. S. N. Co.	8th Inst., at 9 A.M.
SINGAPORE	Heroes of Alma,	Lass	Gibb, L. & Co.	Quick dispatch
S.PORE & BOMBAY	Bombay Castle, str.	Wadge	C. M. S. N. Co.	To-day, at 2 P.M.
S.PORE & PENANG	Diana,	Taeger	Hesse, Ehlers & Co.	Quick dispatch
CALCUTTA ...W	Fusi-yama, str.	Dundas	Lindsay & Co.	Quick dispatch
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Ellen,	Williams	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch
SAIGON ...W	Alicia,	Watersch	Adam Scott & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Mouette,	Den's	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch
SAN FRANCISCO	Speedwell,	Hicks	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch
NAGASAKI	Water Lily,	Towers	W. R. Cunningham & Co.	
NAGASAKI & YOKOHAMA	Ocean Bride,	Milton	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch
BORDEAUX *Direct*	Jeanne D'Arc,	Betex	Lutkens, Roesing & Co.	Quick dispatch
MANILA *Direct*	Ylocano,		Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch

CIRCULARS.

Steam to Canton.
The "*White Cloud,*" To-day, at 8 A.M.
The "*Kin-Shan,*" To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*Hankow,*" To-morrow, at 9 A.M.

Steam to Macao.
The "*Fei-seen,*" To-day, at Noon.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

TO AUSTRALIA OR OTHER PARTS.
THE A 1 British barque
"FERONIA,"
of 320, Tons Register,
Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
274 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1864.

THE A 1 British barque
"BERENGARIA"
of 421 Tons Register.
Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
277 Hongkong 22nd November 1864.

THE A 1 British Ship
"MARY MILDRED,"
Captain Fine, of about 10,000 Piculs Capacity.
Apply to
D. LAPRAIK.
167 Hongkong, 28th October, 1864.

THE A 1 British Ship
"MONARCHY,"
Captain Day, of 791 Tons Register.
Apply to
DENT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 23rd September, 1864.

For Sale.

THE A 1 Barque
"CARLOTTA,"
610 Tons Register or about 11,000 Piculs Capacity.
Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
68 Hongkong, 11th October, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The British Steamer
"DUMBARTON,"
Captain Vincent, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.
For Freight and passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
314 Hongkong, 5th December, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE, AND BOMBAY.
The China Merchants S. N. Company's Steam-Ship
"BOMBAY CASTLE,"
Captain Wadge, will leave for the above ports, TO-DAY, the 6th inst., at 2 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
F. B. GAMA & Co.
325 Hongkong, 1st December, 1864.

FOR CALCUTTA.
The Steam-Ship
"FUSI-YAMA,"
Captain Dundas, with quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LINDSAY & Co.
313 Hongkong, 29th November, 1864.

FOR MANILA DIRECT
THE Spanish Brig
"YLOCANO,"
will have immediate despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
342 Hongkong, 5th December, 1864.

FOR NAGASAKI.
If sufficient inducement offer.
THE A 1 British Brig
"WATER LILY,"
Captain Towers.
Apply to
W. R. CUNNINGHAM & Co.
331 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1864.

FOR NAGASAKI, AND YOKOHAMA.
THE A 1 British Barque
"OCEAN BRIDE"
Captain Milton, having engaged the chief portion of her Cargo, will meet with immediate despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
327 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE,
THE A 1 British Barque
"HEROES OF ALMA,"
will have immediate despatch for the above Port
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
297 Hongkong, 25th November, 1864.

FOR BORDEAUX DIRECT.
THE A 1 French Clipper Barque
"JEANNE D'ARC,"
Captain Betex, of about 284 Tons Register, which is shortly expected here from Singapore, will load as above at Whampoa, Macao and Hongkong.
LUTKENS, ROESING & Co.
278 Hongkong 22nd November, 1864.

FOR BOMBAY.
THE British Barque
"VICKERY,"
Captain Corbett, 182 Tons Register, will load General Cargo for the above Port.
For freight, &c., apply to
MOSES & Co.
282 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1864.

FOR SAIGON.
THE French Schooner
"MOUETTE,"
For freight or passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
281 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR SAIGON.
THE A 1 Oldenburg Barque
"ANNA,"
Erdmann, Master, will meet with quick despatch having the chief part of her Cargo engaged.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
286 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.
with quick despatch,
THE A 1 Bremen Barque
"DIANA,"
W. Tager, Master, has splendid accommodations for Cabin Passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
283 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1864.

PASSAGE TO SAN FRANCISCO.
THE A 1 British Barque
"SPEEDWELL,"
Hicks, Commander, will leave about 6th December, for the above port, and has splendid Poop accommodation for Passengers.
Apply to the CAPTAIN ON BOARD.
228 Hongkong, 11th November, 1864.

FOR SAIGON.
THE Clipper Barque
"ALICIA,"
236 Tons Register, Captain Waterson, will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
ADAM SCOTT & Co.
225 Hongkong, 10th November, 1864.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.
THE A 1 British Ship
"ELLEN,"
will receive despatch for the above ports, she has superior cabin accomodations and can take a few first-class passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
PARKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th September, 1864.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE A 1 American Clipper Ship
"N. B. PALMER,"
Captain J. Steele, Jr.
For freight or passage, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 22nd September, 1864.

FOR SALE

MEAT SAFES, made expressly for this climate.
TALBOT, OATES & Co.
338 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1864.

250 Barrels Hamburg Prime Mess Pork.
150 barrels do do. Beef.
100 barrels American Mess Beef.
100 do. do. Family Flour.
Half-barrel do. do.
„ Hamburg Family Pork.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
260 Hongkong, 19th November, 1864.

100 Casks Fresh American Navy Biscuit.
An Invoice of Dav. Corsar & Sons, Long Flax Canvas.
100 bolts Russian Canvas, of Nos. 1 and 2.
Best Russian Cordage.
Manila Cordage.
80 piculs Fine Manila Coffee.
Linseed Oil.
Apply to
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
306 Hongkong, 28th November, 1864.

AT the Manila and Cavite Cigars Depot whole sale and retail,
Cavite Cigars, No. 2 in boxes of 500 each.
Do. Cheroots, „ 2 in boxes of 500 each.
Manila Cigars, „ 2 in boxes of 500 each.
Do. Cheroots, „ 2 in boxes of 500 each.
A large Stock of No. 1 a 2 Cigars are expected daily from Manila.
A. de AZEVEDO.
For the Manila and Cavite Cigars Depot.
tf Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints Duo de Montebello.
Eugen Cliquot's JUS DE GRAPPE.
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

FRESH AMERICAN FLOUR.
400 Bbls. Fresh American FLOUR, now landing and for sale by
DE SILVER & Co.
287 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1864.

64 Kauri SPARS, of 36 to 72 feet long.
Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point.
292 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1864.

500,000 Feet Pine and Fir Timber Plank and Board from 1 inch thick up to 12 inches square.
25,000—Cubic Feet Teak Timber, Plane and Boards, from ½ inch thick up to 14 inches square.
SHIP'S SPARS,—From 4 inches to 24 inches at partners.
BOWSPRIT PIECES, from 18 to 24 inches.
SHIPS KNEE pieces from 12 to 18 inches.
For Sale in lots to Suit.
"HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,"
Wanchai
next to Messrs. S. E. Burrows & Sons
Godowns.

WIRE ROPE Assorted Sizes.
TALBOT OATES & Co.
153 Hongkong, 26th October, 1864.

ex "*Pakwan,*"
AN Invoice of T. & D. HENRY'S best Government Navy CANVAS from No's 1 to 7.
BOWRA & Co.
70 Hongkong, 11th October, 1864.

DAVID Corsar and Sons, Canvas and Twin Russian Rope.
Paints, Linseed Oil and Turpentine.
Manila Rope.
Vivian's and Rodger and Sons Yellow Metal and Composition Nails.
Tennent's Ale and brown Stout.
OXFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

MANILA CHEROOTS and CIGARS, in Cases of 10 Mils.
E. GARRETA,
Hollywood Road.
201 Hongkong, 5th November, 1864.

A Powerful Molava COTTON PRESS, New. To be sold Cheap.
Apply to
A. McDONALD & Co.
Shipwrights, West Point.
74 Hongkong, 12th October, 1864.

Ex Late Arrivals.
GUINESS'S DUBLIN STOUT, in Quarts and Pints, bottled by Burke in Dublin, and guaranteed Genuine.
Truman, Hanbury Buxton & Co., London Stout, bottled by Robert Porter.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
270 Hongkong, 19th November, 1864.

FOR SALE.

TO FAMILIES.

YUE-CHONG, Retail Tea Dealer, 29 and 31, Scott's Lane, having to return thanks for the patronage and support extended to him, which have enabled him to dispose of his entire Stock of last season's Tea, begs to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of this Colony—also Masters of vessels and the public at large—that he has received a carefully selected supply of the Choicest New Teas—comprising:—
Full Pekoe flavored *Souchongs,*
The finest *Kaisow* and other fine flavored *Congous.*
Delicate *Flowery Pekoes,*
Choice *Powchongs.*
And extra superfine *Scented Teas.*
He has also useful *Congous* and *Souchongs.*
All his Teas are carefully packed in papers, lb. and under, and are sold by retail for domestic use,
Tea for Ships' Stores, carefully selected and packed.
YUE-CHONG,
29 and 31, Scott's Lane.
tf Hongkong 1st August, 1864.

Ex "Robin Hood."
ENGLISH PLATE LOOKING GLASSES, of first quality and different sizes and patterns.
Best FRENCH REVOLVERS, by Lefage, with Cartridges, sold with the original invoice of the Maker.
Do. REVOLVERS with BOWIE-KNIFE attached, *new invention.*
Drawing and Dining-room CLOCKS, &c.
O. HOCHSTETTER,
405, *Queen's Road*
tf Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

SUPERIOR PRINTING PAPER, 27½ by 38 inches, 37 lbs. Ream.
Apply to
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
88 Hongkong 14th October, 1864.

FOR SALE.—1300 Tons Best North Wales Main Steam COALS.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

SULPHURIC Acid, in cases of 160 lb net.
Apply "E. and S.," at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 23rd June, 1864.

PRIME Hamburg Pork, and Beef.
Sauterne, in 1 dozen cases.
Claret, 1 do. do.
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, February 16, 1864.

JUST LANDED. FOR SALE.
SUPERIOR PALE SHERRY, in 3-doz. cases.
Old Fruity Ports, in do. do., bottled by *Marber & Parker.*
VAUCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 19th February, 1864.

Ex Overland Mail.
WILL'S Bristol Birdseye TOBACCO, in 1 lb. Tins.
TALBOT, OATES & Co.
117 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

Ex Mail Steamer.
BOOTS & SHOES for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children.
Ladies White and Black Lace Shawls, Mantles and Jackets, Collars, and Cuffs, Silk Velvets Arcophanes, Head Dresses, Nets, Belts, Gloves Handkerchiefs trimmed with real lace. Hats Wreaths, Falls, and a general assortment of Haberdashery and Millinery.
S. W. BAKER, & Co.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

A Mail will close
For Manila.—Per "*O'Thyen,*" To-morrow, the 7th Instant, at 11 A.M.

A Mail will close.
For San Francisco—Per "*Carlotta,*" on Thursday next, the 8th Instant, at 11 A.M.

A Mail will close
For Singapore and Bombay.—Per "*Bombay Castle,*" To-day, the 6th Inst., at 1 P.M.

MAILS will be made up at this Office per the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Contract Packet "*SALSETTE*" on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Instant, at 6 P.M.:
To the United Kingdom via Marseilles, and via Southampton; to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France); to Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and all parts of India; to Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, New Zealand, and Tasmania, (via Point de Galle); to Mauritius, Suez, Aden, Malta, Gibraltar, and Alexandria; and a Supplementary Mail will be made up on the following morning. Letters, received from 9 to 11 o'clock for a late fee of 12 cents each; Newspapers 2 cents each; and from 11 A.M. to half-past 12 P.M., for a late fee, of 24 cents on each Letter, and 4 cents on each paper. Registered Letters will not be received after, 5 o'clock P.M. on the 14th Instant.

The second Supplementary Mail will be kept open for the receipt of *Letters only* for England France, and the United States of America, via Marseilles and via Southampton, until 1 o'clock P.M. on the 15th Instant. All Letters posted between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock must be prepaid.

Letters for the United Kingdom via Marseilles and via Southampton, and also Letters for Singapore, can be posted on board from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M. for a late fee of 36 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the Window set apart for the purpose.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, a fine of one shilling being charged in addition to the postage due upon all such Letters.

Insufficiently Stamped and unstamped correspondence, addressed to places to which it cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers; Letters of this class, which may be posted before 6 P.M. on the day of closing the Mail, will be returned during the day; but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, which may be posted on the morning of the departure of the Packet, will be returned until after the closing of the Mail.

The Postage Stamp should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees" when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance I of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd *January,* 1864, and no other Coins but those there—in specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1864.

IT is hereby notified for general information that henceforward Book Packets may be transmitted from Hongkong to the United Kingdom, by way of *Marseilles,* at the following rates of Postage, which must be prepaid by means of Hongkong Postage Stamps.
Not exceeding 4 oz.
12 cents.
Above 4 oz. and not exceeding ½ lb.
24 cents.
Above ½ lb. and not exceeding 1 lb.
48 cents.
Above 1 lb. and not exceeding 1½ lbs.
72 cents.
Above 1½ lbs. and not exceeding 2 lbs.
96 cents.
Above 2 lbs. and not exceeding 2½ lbs.
$1.20.
Every additional ½ lb.
24 cents.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 19th September, 1864.

Steam for
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.
Also,
BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam ship "*SALSETTE*" Capt. P. S. Tomlin, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie* and *Cargo,* will leave this for the above Places on THURSDAY, the 15th December, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 13th December; SPECIE until Noon on the 14th December; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 13th December.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shipper to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

Shippers of Cargo on the Company's *Black* Bill of Lading are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of these Bills of Lading—with reference to the transhipment and forwarding of Cargo—with a view to the adequateness of their Insurance Policies in respect of the same.
THOs. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1864.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW,
The P. & O. S. N. Co. Steam-Ship
"PEKIN,"
will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, the 8th instant, at 9 A.M.
THOs. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF PASSAGE MONEY.

IN the year 1857 the Directors made a considerable reduction in the Company's rates of Passage Money, which continued in force till 1861.
In that year, owing to the extraordinary rise in the Cost and Freight of Coals, and the enhanced price of all descriptions of Naval Stores, the Directors were reluctantly compelled to return to the rates of Passage Money previously in force. They are now happy to state that a decrease in the price of Coal and other expenses of Steam Navigation enables them to reduce the Company's Passage rates to the undernoted scale, which will take effect from and after the 1st June next, viz:—

From Hongkong to:—	
Suez,	$460
Malta,	510
Marseilles,	530
Gibraltar,	530
Southampton,	550
Reserved Rates for Single Persons.	
Suez,	$820
Malta,	1,020
Marseilles,	1,060
Gibraltar,	1,060
Southampton,	1,100
Reserved Rates for Married Couples.	
Suez,	$1,160
Malta,	1,260
Gibraltar,	1,348
Marseilles,	1,348
Southampton,	1,388

The charges for Children are in proportion to the above.
The above rates are exclusive of the amount payable to the Egyptian Transit Administration for conveyance of Passengers through Egypt, viz:—
For First-class Passengers, $32
Children above three and under ten years, half-fare.
By Order of the Managing Directors,
THOs. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 30th May, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
The Steam-ship
"LABOURDONNAIS."
Commandant Pelissot, will leave for Shanghai shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.
C. BERTRAND,
Agent.
Hongkong, 26th November 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

COTTON PRESSES.
Just landed and Now Ready For Sale.
FOUR COTTON PRESSES Complete can be seen on the Premises of Messrs. SWAN-ACHONG & Co. West Point.
71 Hongkong, 11th October, 1864.

ALL Orders for any of the undermentioned Firms will be executed with despatch by the undersigned.
Machinery, Iron or Steel Plates and Forgings made by the Bessemere Process.
Bolton Iron and Steel Company.
Marine and Locomotive Engines Workshop Tool, &c., &c., by Messrs. Sharp Stewart & Co., Limited Atlas Works, Manchester.
Silk, Small Arms, and Wool working Machinery, by Messrs. Greenwood & Batley, Leeds
Patent Cotton Presses, from 3 to 4 cwt.
Price from £1000 to £2000 Sterling, made by Messrs. Cardwell & Campbell.
Messrs. FAWCETT, PRESTON & Co.,
Engineers, &c., &c.
Messrs. W. & C. MILLER,
Iron Ship Builders.
J. HARRY PATMORE,
Agent for D. Campbell, Liverpool
12 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1864.

EDUCATIONAL.

St. SAVIOURS SCHOOL,
Pottinger Street corner of Wellington Street

IT is most respectfully intimated to Parents and Guardians, that, the New School lately erected in Pottinger Street corner of Wellington Street, in a style suitable to the wants of the climate and managed with a view of meeting the peculiar want of this Commercial Colony, is now in full operation.

The system of tuition adopted in these Schools is purely Commercial, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Geometry, Geography, History, Grammar, Composition, Foreign Languages, Music, and Drawing, are taught by proficient resident Masters.—No objection is made to the admission of any Pupil on the score of religion nor will the religious feelings of any pupil be tampered with.

On March next, a suite of large Airy Rooms, will be opened in the same Schools for the reception of Boarder Pupils. To Boys leaving home for the first time, the change will be made as easy as can be by the kindness which shall be shown them and by the exclusion of everything materially coercive.

Further particulars may be known by applying to the Principal T. Raimondi, who earnestly desires that communications be made before the 1st of next month.
St. Saviours School,
Hongkong, 6th February, 1864. tf

PIANO FORTE INSTRUCTOR.

MRS. E. J. MANNING, Professor of Music, tenders her services to the Ladies and Youth of this Colony as Teacher of the Piano Forte.
Communications addressed to No. 15, *Wyndham Street,* will receive prompt attention.
tf Hongkong, 27th September, 1864.

A CARD.

MADAME DE LIAGRE having returned to this Colony, is desirous of resuming her occupation as Teacher of the Piano Forte.
Applications addressed to the Office of this paper will be carefully attended to.
tf Hongkong, 31st March, 1864.

HOTELS.

HOTEL D'EUROPE,
Corner of Hollywood Road and Pottinger Street
Hongkong.

This Hotel situated in the Centre of Hongkong, is most convenient for Passengers and Boarders for Comfort, Cleanliness, and moderate Charges.

TABLE D'HOTE & TIFFIN!

WARM AND COLD BATHS.

English, French, Spanish and German spoken at the Hotel.

The opposite House to "Hotel d'Europe is expecially for families. Large and Small Apartments (private.)
tf Hongkong, 25th February 1864.

RESTAURANT DES FRERES PROVENCAUX.

ICE CREAMS!!! ORIENTAL SHERBETS
Mr. MORIN, GLACIER NAPOLITAIN, begs most respectfully to inform the community, that he is prepared to furnish his patrons with the above Summer *desiderata,* in his Saloon, "Aux Frères Provençaux," from 2 to 8 o'clock P.M.
Parties desiring to be Supplied with Ice *Creams* of all descriptions,—French, Swiss and *Italian Pastry,*—Sherbets,—Fromages Glacées, &c., &c., are requested to send their orders two hours in advance.

ROYAL HOTEL.
MACAO.

THIS first class Family Hotel, situated on the Praya Grande, and containing most airy and spacious apartments, is confidently recommended for its accomodation, to invalids and persons desiring a cool and healthy retreat in Summer.
F. G. REED,
Proprietor.
tf Macao, 22nd April, 1864.

CANTON HOTEL,
HONAM.
Captains & Commercial Gentlemen Accommodated with Board & Lodging on very Reasonable Terms
E. T. Guyer.
96 *Fronting the River.*

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong 4th August, 1860.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

RUSTOMJEE BUTTONJEE begs to inform the public that he has established a Bakery Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises Central Market, No. 40 and hopes from his long experience and careful attention, to secure the patronage and support of the Public
Hongkong, 5th January, 1863.

Wm. C. EASTLACK,
Dental Surgeon,
Rooms.—Queen's Road Central, on the first Floor over Mr. Muller's Clothing Establishment.
THOSE Persons desiring Dr. Eastlack's Services, will do well to make early appointments, as he will leave for the North again in a very short time.
tf Hongkong, 25th July, 1864.

A LA VILLE DE PARIS,
Queen's Road East, No 4.
A HONGKONG.
En Face de L'Arsenal.
Table Bourgeoise, Chambers meublees, Bonnes consommations.
PRIX TRES MODERES.
tf Hongkong, 12th September, 1864.

WOSING,
HOUSE BUILDER and GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

BEGS to inform the Community, that he is prepared to undertake the filling up of land and marine lots on the Kowloon side at very moderate charges.
All communications addressed to him will be promptly attended to.
Office—corner of Wellington and Pottinger Streets.
tf Hongkong, 22nd August, 1864.

YUE-CHONG.
29, and 31, Scott Lane,

MATTING for Export at Canton, wholesale rates four, five, and six quarter, white, checked and figured, of all qualities.
Also MATS for Bags or Silk or Tea wrappers.
1 Hongkong, 1st October, 1864.

PUN LUN.
PHOTOGRAPHER.
Queen's Road, No. 58, Opposite the Oriental Bank Corporation.
Takes Portraits, Groups, &c., in best style, also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Honam and other Ports of China,
And,
Silks, Crapes, Ivory-ware, Lacquered-ware Matting, &c., &c., on moderate terms.
tf-8Sep Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

MESSRS. S. W. HALSEY, & Co., in returning their thanks to the community for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon them, beg to intimate that they have removed to those extensive premises formerly occupied by Mr. F. G. Reed, directly opposite the Oriental Bank, where they are prepared to take portraits, groups, &c in a style equal to any European productions.
Messrs. S. W. Halsey & Co. have taken great pains in fitting up the gallery and waiting rooms, and beg to call the attention of the public to the fine collection of Panoramic and others views of Hongkong, Canton, Macao, and others places of interest in China and Japan, especially several very fine coloured photographic views of Hongkong &c., now ready for inspection. Cameras, Lenses, Chemicals, and every requisite for the pratice of the art of Photography in all its branches constantly on hand for sale.
tf Hongkong, 15th July, 1864.

EXTRACT.

From the Spectator of the 8th October.
News of the Week.

A little before seven in the morning of Saturday last a tremendous explosion startled London. Two powder-barges unloading before Messrs. Halls, magazines between Wollwich and Erith, and two of the magazines themselves' the whole containing some 110,000 lbs. of powder, had blown up simultaneously with a shock said to have been felt fifty miles off. It was certainly felt at Great Bardfield in Essex, more than thirty miles away, for it roused one household, shook all the windows, and threw a labourer, by his own account given *before* he knew of the accident, off his feet. Frightful reports of the damage done were instantly circulated, but the reality was bad enough. Nine persons in the barges and magazines had been killed and as many seriously injured, the embankment which protects the marshes from the river had been destroyed, and the windows in Erith were almost without exception blown in, sashes and all. The most pressing danger was the state of the embankment, but this was happily restored by a body of Engineers despatched from Woolwich, who stopped the breach with bags of clay and lumps passed from hand to hand. The necessary inquest was of course held, but as all the persons immediately concerned had been killed the cause of the catastrophe will never be discovered.

The Pope, who at first seemed to acquiesce in the withdrawal of the French, has now ordered special prayers and daily processions, and Cardinal Antonelli, writing to the Nuncio at Paris on the Convention, is said to have informed him that the "Pope can at any moment replace the French by a garrison sent by another Power," and if his right to do so be contested he "will be compelled to assume the attitude which his duty as a sovereign will necessitate," whatever that may be. It is quite understood that no other Power will be permitted to send troops, and that the Pope must either raise an army of his own sufficient to preserve him from the attacks of his people, or fly. The *Constitutionnel*, however, affirms that the Papal Government will make one great effort to bribe the Romans by abolishing all taxes and living exclusively on the contributions of the Catholic Powers. It is calculated that Rome, without customs duties or taxes will attract manufacturers and strangers till the Romans will be unwilling to attack their own prosperity. The French journalist forgets that free trade implies free literature, that manufactures bring operatives very dangerous to a priestly government, and that wealth seeks places where activity exists as well as security.

It appears not unlikely that the assertors of the principle of absolute State sovereignty will be caught in their own trap. In Richmond there is much uneasy debate about the action of Georgia. General Sherman, it is said, has proposed a conference with the Confederate Vice-President A. H. Stephens and the Governor of the State, Governor Brown. The *Richmond Dispatch* of 30th September writes a strong article against the principle of what we may call separate State re-secession to the Union,—an exercise of State sovereignty unfortunately quite within the rights hitherto always asserted by the South, but now becoming exceedingly inconvenient. "Separate State action says the *Dispatch*, "has been advocated of late in more quarters than one." "Are the people" it goes on, "not the politicians, prepared for this step [re-secession]? We cannot and will not believe it of the gallant State of Georgia." The politicians, and *not* the people, led Georgia into secession, and now the Confederate leaders are hoping that the people, even when deserted by the politicians, may hold firm. The hope is scarcely warranted, we think, but at all events it is significant.

The "Revenue Returns" are on the whole favourable. They are for the half year in all 33,086,689*l*., or some two or three hundred thousand pounds less than the half of the Chancellor's estimate. But then the income-tax is, as it always is in the first half-year plainly in arrear,—having yielded 762,000*l*. in the last quarter when it ought to have yielded near 2,000,000*l*., and the "miscellaneous" revenue is also, as it usually is early in the financial year, also in arrear,—nor do there seem to be any receipts on account of Chinese and Japanese indemnity. The Customs as usual have recovered more than Mr. Gladstone gave them credit for when he altered the sugar duties, and on the whole from the present look of the revenue accounts we should expect a considerable surplus next April.

An odd case was heard at the Mansion House on Wednesday. Mr. Benett, a China merchant, it appears employed Mr. Marshall, commission agent, of Bond Street, to buy some guns from Captain Blakely. There was a dispute about the commission, and Mr. Benett, as alleged, offered to bet Mr. Marshall 1,000*l*. that if the case went to a jury he would not get more than 300*l*. The case went, the jury gave 475*l*., and Mr. Marshall applied for the bet. Mr. Benett replied that he had only made an offer which had not been accepted, and Mr. Marshall threatened to publish the transaction, whereupon Mr. Benett had him arrested on a charge of endeavouring to extort money by threats. In the witness-box Mr. Benett swore that he had made no such bet, and the Lord Mayor decided that the case coming within the Act it must go for trial. Do City men usually trust to memory only for bets of 1,000*l*.?

The German papers are full of stories about the mission of Lord Clarendon, and a new rumour has been put in circulation scarcely more credible than those of last week. It is said that the Austrian Cabinet, feeling that the present condition of armed neutrality is dangerous to their finances, but unable to recognize the Italian Government, have requested Lord Clarendon to hint at Turin that they would be open to an arrangement beneficial to both countries. We need scarcely say the Austrian Government has means of communicating its views to Victor Emmanuel without asking Lord Clarendon to be its messenger.

The *Moscow Gazette*, an official journal, denies peremptorily that Russia has entered into any engagements with Europe as regards Poland. Russia "will not consider herself bound by any engagement or promise previously given." The greater part of the Treaties of Vienna have disappeared through the natural course of events, and "why should Russia be obliged to observe to her own prejudice and the misfortune of Poland those stipulations which are least fit to be executed?" That is clear speaking for a "Conservative Power" and Europe may, it seems certain, make up its mind that the *regime* of treaties is over and that of force has begun. Well England, France, Italy and the nationalities are at least as powerful as the three great despotisms, and if the struggle is to come, the easiest policy will be to make it such that Europe shall never require another.

The despatch addressed by the French Government to its Ambassador at Rome on the 12th September has been published in the *Moniteur*. It has evidently been written by the Emperor, though signed by M. Drouyn de Lhuys, and is curiously frank in tone. It states that the occupation of Rome by France was always intended to be temporary, that it placed two sovereignties face to face on the same ground, that though the Generals have been frequently changed the same conflicts of jurisdiction have always recurred, that "the ideas of the Holy See are unhappily in opposition to the ideas of the age," that the Italian Government has exerted itself to do away with the association which threatened Rome, that the change of capital from Turin constitutes a new situation, and that France having obtained guarantees from Italy "against attack on the Holy See from *without*," is enabled as soon as the Pope has formed an army to withdraw its troops. The Holy See is to be relieved "by combinations" from part of its debt—four-fifths. No date is fixed for withdrawing the troops, but it seems to be understood that the two years mentioned in the convention with Italy is the maximum period.

Professor Tyndall, the great glacier theorist, sends to the *Times* a very remarkable account of an adventure in July in Ober Engadin. He himself, with two friends and two guides, all tied together, ventured on a slope of hard ice, the foremost guide, Jenni, cutting steps in it in which all following him were to tread. One false step set an avalanche above them in motion, and on it all five were whirled away together, bounding over crevasses and helpless to save themselves. At a slight pause Jenni threw himself into a crevasse purposely, in hopes of thus stopping the motion of the procession; but he was only nearly squeezed to death by the strain on the rope for his pains, and wrenched up out of it by the motion of the avalanche. At lenght, just before they came to some terrible chasms, Jenni was able to stop the motion of the party, and none were severely hurt. Professor Tyndall lost his watch, but recovered it some three weeks afterwards by a search at the same place, "the slight absorbent power of the gold for the solar rays" preventing it from sinking in the snow as a stone sinks. Professor Tyndall wound up the watch, and "the little creature" resumed work quite blissfully, after eighteen days in the snow.

FOR SALE.

S. & D. HENRY'S Canvas, Europe and Manila Cordage, patent Blocks, and Sheaves, Iron mongery and House Fittings, Mechanic's Tools, Iron and Brass Screws. Oilman's Stores, (superior quality) English and French Preserved Meat and Vegetables, Toilet, Dinner and Breakfast Services, Nightglasses and Telescopes by Ross, Champagne, Wines, and Martell's, and Vineyard Proprietors Brandie's, Java Rum in Leagers.

Prime York Hams, and Wiltshire Cheese, (small sizes for families) every Overland Mail.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

N.B.—Sails made and repaired, and Goods received on Storage on board the Store Ship "*Sarah*." (late "*Tropic.*"

EX "*White Eagle*" and "*Moldavian.*"

200 Bbls Extra Mess Pork,
100 do. do. do. Beef.
200 do. do. Family Flour.
25 cases Corn Starch.
25 ,, Mazcina.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

THAT well-known Establishment the "ARGUS" Private Boarding House situated in PEEL STREET, one of the principal places in Town. It is a chance not always to be had for any Gentleman with a small Capital who may invest in the same. The House is doing a steady good business and by attentive management the business could be increased. The house is large and commodious with eight bed rooms, two large Dining Rooms all furnished equal to any Hotel in Hongkong.

Apply ON THE PREMISES.

52 Hongkong, 8th October, 1864.

BRUSSELS TAPESTRY CARPETS, at $1.10 per yard.

RAY & Co.

190 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1864.

Ex Late Arrivals.

SILLS BUTTER, in kegs.
Prime Dorset Butter, in jars.
York Hams, small sizes.
Chedder Cheese.
An assortment of Superior Canvas, from No. to 6.

FAWCETT & Co.

267 Hongkong, 19th November, 1864.

Ex Mail Steamer "Orissa."

H. MARSH & Co., beg to inform the Public of Hongkong, that they have just received ex the above a large and varied selection of Millinery Goods, Dresses &c., &c. These goods are all of the newest designs and Manufactured for the present Season as under:—

SILK DRESSES.—
Striped, Plain, Checked and China
Gros de Suez } all colors.
Moire Antiques, }
Rich Silk Robes.

SHAWLS.—
Trimmed and Fancy Shawls, Spanish Lace do., Ladies Zouave Vests, Cardinals Pelerines, &c.

HATS AND BONNETS.—
Ladies and Childrens Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, in Straw, Tuscany, Rice, Leghorn, &c. A large stock of Millinery Bonnets, Crinoline do., Straw do., Mourning do.

LACE AND MUSLINS.—
Black and White Maltese Lace, Thread Edgings and Insertions, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Lace Sets in Maltese Thread &c., Muslin do. in Book and Cambric, Crinoline and Lining Muslins of every description.

FEATHERS AND FLOWERS, &c.—
A choice stock of those goods containing new designs in Wreaths and Boquets, white black and colored Plumes, &c., &c.

GLOVES.—
A new stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's white, black, and coloured Kid, Cloth, Lambskin, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—
for Ladies in Satin Kid Cloth, &c., Children's do., Gentlemens Kid Cloth, and Spanish Leather, Side Spring Boots.

HEAD DRESSES.—
in great variety, also Birds for Ladies Hats, Grebe Feathers, Ornaments, &c.

FANCY GOODS.—
French and Spanish Fans, Bugle and other Trimmings Fancy Ornaments, Plain and Fancy Velvets, Satins, Plushes, &c.

RIBBONS.—
Rich French Sash Ribbons, Bonnet, do. all widths.

The above Goods being all new and fresh an early inspection is recommended.

254 Hongkong, 17th November, 1864.

THE British Schooner

"KAFFIR CHIEF."

This Vessel was built on the Thames, in 1861 classed A 1 at Lloyds, for 13 years.

Length of Keel....................108 feet.
Breadth...............................21-6 ,,
Depth of hold........................11 ,,
Register Tonnage..........186.80/100 ,,
Builders Measurement..............233 Tons.
Carrying Capacity...............4,500 piculs.

There are 1 new Foresail, Mainsail and Jib, not yet left the Sail-loft. Inventory can be seen at the Office of the undersigned.

Also,

The Frame of a Yacht, in the course of construction.

Keel, Stem, and Stern piece, with Apron and Deadwood of Teak and Oak, the Timbers of Camphor and other hard woods, Ribbanded ready for planking.

Intended purchasers are at liberty to finish the same, where it now stands, in the yard of the late Mr. ROBERT BROWN, Boat builder, &c., next below the Sailors' Home, Hong-que.

For further particulars, apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

192 Shanghai, 20th October, 1864.

TO LET OR FOR SALE.—The Lease to the end of July 1870 of the Building Yard (with good water frontage) of the late Mr ROBERT BROWN, Boat Builder, &c., next below the Sailors' Home, Hongque.

The whole of the plant, viz:—Boats, Planks, Spars, Chain, Bar, and Sheet Iron, Plates, &c., &c., &c., may be taken over at a valuation (or sold separately if required). Inventory of which can be seen at the Office of the Undersigned.

There is a comfortable dwelling House (furnished, which can also be taken over) on the premises, also Sheds, Blacksmith's Shops (in working order), out houses, &c., &c.

For further particulars, apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

193 Shanghai, 20th October, 1864.

S. W. BAKER & Co.

HAVE Just received ex "*Pakwan*." and Overland Mail.

Autumn Dresses of different textures Plain and Fancy Silk Dresses, Black Silk mantles.

Silk French Skirts, Cambric Handkerchiefs, Table Linen, Brussels Carpet, Hearth Rugs, Table Covers, of all kinds, Blankets, Sheetings, Flannels, Turkish and other Towels, Carriage Wool Mats, Door Mats, Iron Bedsteads, an Assortment of Fancy Berlin Wool work, with a Supply of Berlin Wools, also Haberdashery, &c., &c., &c.

118 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

In Store, and to Arrive.

BASS'S BEER, in hhds. and kilderkins.
Do. do. in bottles, (quarts and pints.
Guiness Stout, in quarts and pints.
Hennessy's Brandy, in wood and bottle.
Duckworth's Orange Bitters.
Port and Sherry, in one dozen cases.

J. S. HOOK.

tf Hongkong, 19th April, 1864.

FOR SALE.

Just Received.

A Large assortment of Superior French Vegetables, Preserves, viz:—

Truffes.
Asperges entieres.
Petits Pois.
Carottes.
Navets accommodes.
Celeri au jus.
Haricots Verts.
Artichants entieres.
Epinards au jus.
Salsifis.
Choux de Bruxelles.

Apply to

G. DUBOST & Co.

329 Hongkong 2nd December, 1864.

JUST RECEIVED FOR SALE.

3 Box SCREWS, a new and superior invention.

TALBOT OATES & Co.

330 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1864.

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300 Tubs best Swedish STEEL.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

FOR SALE.

EXCELLENT IRISH BUTTER, worthy of notice.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

339 Hongkong, 5th December, 1864.

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500 pairs French Patent Leather and Fine Calfskin Shoes and Half-Boots, of the very best Parisian and English makers, in a large variety of styles, just received and will be sold at very cheap prices to close out quickly.

JULES,
Queen's Road
and Lyndhurst Terrace.

299 Hongkong, 25th November, 1864.

CHOICE Manila Cigars, of 1861, 1862, 1863 and 1864.

Cavita Cigars, of 1863 and 1864.

Havana Cigars, in boxes of 100 each.

Apply at No. 4, corner of Graham and Wellington Streets.

197 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1864.

STAIRCARPETTING, Fancy Colored, at 20 cts per yard.

RAY & Co.

189 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1864.

SHERRY, Port, Moselle, Champagne, Claret, Hock, and Brandy. Also Bass Pale Ale in Hhds., Barrels and Kilderkins.

Apply to

SEVERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

JUST PUBLISHED.

GRAMMAR of the CHINESE LANGUAGE, Parts I and II;

BY THE REVD. W. LOBSCHEID.

Phrase and Reading Book in the Canton Dialect;

Topography of China; and

Chinese and English Grammar.

Apply at the Office of this paper.

165 Hongkong, 29th October, 1864.

IMPORTANT TO GENTLEMEN.

THOs. PEACOCK has pleasure in informing Gentlemen, he has completed arrangements by which a Suit of CLOTHES can be made to measure in one day, under the management of first class English Cutters, for fashion, quality of material and workmanship unsurpassed by any London House.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

10 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1864.

REGULATIONS of the CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

112 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

ONE Four-Seated Top CARRIAGE.

Apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

20 Hongkong, 4th October, 1864.

ON VIEW AND FOR SALE.

1 Large Tobacco Cutting Machine Capable of cutting 70 lbs. per hour.
1 Small do 20 lbs. per hour.
1 Snuff making Machine.

TALBOT OATES & Co.

280 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1864.

FINE Velvet Rugs and Sofa Carpets, in large variety of sizes and patterns, at very cheap prices.

RAY & Co.

191 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1864.

JUST IMPORTED

A Ex Spanish Barque "*General Echague*," Large Invoice of Superior quality of No. 1 and 2 Manila CIGARS and CHEROOTS.

A. DE AZEVEDO.

for the Manila and Cavite Cigar Depot.

84 Hongkong, 13th October, 1864.

JUST RECEIVED.

A few Cases of CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints, of Duo de la Hume's, property at Aviza.

Apply to

G. DUBOST & Co.

317 Hongkong, 30th November, 1864.

LATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
,, SHERRY ,, 3 ,,
,, PORT ,, 2 ,,
,, CLARET ,, 1 ,,

BIRLEY & Co.

TOYS, in endless variety.
ROCKING HORSES.
POLAR REFRIGERATORS.
BARSAC of the newest growth and finest vintage.
PITT'S AERATED WATERS.
BOOKS OF THE TIME.

(Recommended to Mercy, Caxtoniana, Aurora Floyd, Lost and Saved, Bel Demonio, Book of Nonsense, London, how the Great City Grew, Flyers of the Hunt, Cruikshank on Ghosts, Anonyma, Mrs. Lirriper's Lodgings, and other new and most popular works.)

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1864.

FOR SALE.—PROPERTY AT FOOCHOW.

PREMISES, situated below the Bridge, between the Properties of Messrs. FUSSELL & Co., and Messrs. HEDGE & Co., having 40 feet River frontage, comprising Godowns, Tea Rooms, Sitting and Bed Rooms, Compradore's Rooms, and Stone Treasury.

For particulars, apply to

TURNER & Co.,
Hongkong or Foochow.

tf Hongkong 16th June, 1864

Ex "Sovereign of India," and "Maiden Queen."

BASS' Beer, in hhds. and kilderkins.
Do. do., in quarts and pints.
Guiness's Stout, in do. do.
Port and Sherry Wine.
Barclay's Stout, in barrels.
Hennessy's Brandy, in wood and bottle.
G. Layer's do. in 1 doz. cases.
Old Jamaica Rum, in do. do.
Orange and Aromatic Bitters.
York Hams, Chedder Cheese.
Ox Tongues, in tins.
Cambridge and Oxford Sausages.
Kippered Salmon, in tins.
Dried Herbs; assorted Pickles and Sauces.
Patie's Currants, in tins.
Muscatel Raisins.
Orange, Lemon and Citron Candied Peel.
Brown and Palson's Corn Flour, 1 lb. pckgs.
Peek Frean & Co's. Biscuits.
Robinson's Patent Barley.
White Copal Varnish, French Furniture Polish.
Boiled and Raw Linseed Oils in casks and drums.
White Zinc, Green, Yellow, Blue, Black and Umber Paint, in tins.
Stockholm Tar, in brls. and ½ brls.
Choice Cavendish Tobacco.
Do. Cut do.

FAWCETT & Co.

156 Hongkong, 27th October, 1864.

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200 Doz. PALE SHERRY, at $7 per Doz.
8000 Sheets SHEATHING FELT, at 7 cents per Sheet.

Apply to

THOs. HOWARD.

142 Hongkong, 25th October, 1864.

A Four-wheel Single Seat BASKET CARRIAGE, with a Pair of Fast-trotting Ponies and Harness complete (all new.)

Apply to H., at the Office of this paper.

252 Hongkong, 16th November, 1864.

OVERLAND HAMS and CHEESE,—just landed by the Mail steamer "*Emeu*," at

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

157 Hongkong, 27th October, 1864.

PRIME CANTON HUMPS, $3 each.
do do. ROUNDS, $1.75 each.

TALBOT, OATES & Co.

116 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

A Small Invoice of Superior WINES, imported expressly for private use, comprising—27 doz. Pale Dry Sherry; 3 doz. Old Port, and 3 doz. Margaux, furnished by one of the first houses in London.

Apply to M., Office of this paper.

129 Hongkong, 21st October, 1864.

INTIMATION.

THE Advertiser wishes for an engagement of attendant upon a Gentleman proceeding to England; should the Party be an invalid he will meet with the greatest attention; good references can be given. Address. "CHINA," at the Office of this Paper.

A notice of 2 Months in particularly requested before the commencement of the Passage.

217 Hongkong, 8th November, 1864.

SCREW PILE WHARVES.

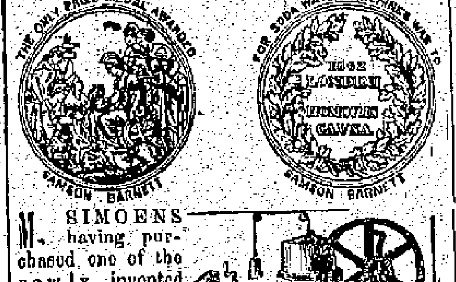
ORDERS for Wharves of any dimensions on the above principle in accordance with plans to be seen at the office of the undersigned will be taken and forwarded for execution by an eminent engineering Firm in Glasgow.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

SODA-WATER MANUFACTORY.



M. SIMOENS having purchased one of the newly invented Soda-Water Machines of SAMSON BARNETT, (to whom alone was allotted a Medal at the Great Exhibition), begs to inform the Public that he has opened an establishment for the Manufacture and sale of the article in the Lane, which runs between the "Daily Press" Office and the German Club House C No. 16 and trusts by producing a superior article, at the most moderate price, to attract a share of public patronage.

One of the advantages of this Machine is, that the strength of the Soda-Water is regulated and made uniform—the water used being pure and filtered.

tf Hongkong, 13th July 1864.

NOTICE.

THE COMMERCIAL BILLIARD AND SAMPLE ROOMS having been entirely refitted and enlarged, the Proprietor takes great pleasure in notifying his old patrons, Shipmasters visiting this port, and the Public, that his facilities for catering to their amusements and pleasures are greatly increased by the alterations and improvements made, and that he is now prepared to supply Wines and Liquors in quantities large or small as may be desired.

FOUR FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLES, by Phelan and Thurston, for the amusement of Patrons.

Situate, No 3 Stanley Street, having an entrance next to Mr. PEACOCK'S, *Queen's Road.*

The Proprietor hopes by personal attention to merit the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed.

N.B.—Billiard Tables overhauled, repaired and warranted by the undersigned. Everything pertaining to Billiards for sale.

E. J. MANNING.

180 Hongkong, 1st November, 1864.

SAILORS HOME.

Trustees.

The Hon. J. Whittall, Esquire.
The Hon. F. Chomley, Esquire.
Warren Delano, Jr., Esquire.
H. G. Thomsett, Esquire, R.N.

Directors.

H. B. Gibb, Esq.
Waldemar Nissen, Esq.
Palanjee Framjee, Esq.
A. Heard, Esq.
H. B. Lemann, Esq.
W. Adamson, Esq.
R. Brand, Esq.
Geo. Maclean, Esq.
The Revd. J. J. Irwin, D.D.
Ivor Murray, Esq., M.D.

Committee of Management.

The Hon. J. Whittall, Esquire, *Chairman.*
Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
Geo. Holland, Esq.
H. G. Thomsett, Esq., R.N.

THE Buildings are now nearly completed and the Committee hope with the liberal aid of the Public to open the Institution shortly. Arrangements have been entered into for the purchase of furniture and for the appointment of a Superintendent.

Donations and Subscriptions are most urgently requested and will be received at the Oriental Bank, or at the office of.

R. C. R. OWEN.
Hon. Sec.

tf Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.

The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.

The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stand unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Island of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.

Agency in Hongkong :—The Hongkong Dispensary

tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1863.

NOTICE.

KEE-WOH begs respectfully to intimate to the Merchants and general Community of Hongkong, that he has established himself as a Bread and Biscuit Manufacturer, at the premises No. 22, Gilman Street, and is prepared to Supply Bread of the best quality, daily, to families and others at the following prices, viz:—

Bread, first-quality. - - - 6 cents per lb.
Do., second-do., - - - - 4 ,, ,,

KEE-WOH has also to inform Shipmasters and others that he has every facility for supplying Biscuits of the finest quality at low rates, and in any quantity.

Sugar, Oil and Flour sold Wholesale and Retail, at moderate prices.

No. 22, Gilman Street

3m Hongkong 16th September, 1864.

The Manila and Cavite Cigars Depot
Stanley Street, No. 3 Opposite Mr PEACOCK'S Establishment.

THE undersigned begs to intimate to the Public that he has established under this date a Depot of best Manila and Cavite Cigars and Cheroots.

A. DE AZEVEDO,
For the M. & C. Cigars Depot

tf Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

Wm. DOLAN.
SAILMAKER
DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.

tf Hongkong, 29th July, 1864.

Mrs. VINTON'S

PRIVATE Family BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT removed to one of Messrs. Sassoon & Co.' new Houses, *Hollywood Road*, corner of *Old Bailey Street*, commanding a delightful view of the Harbour.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

Civil, Military and Naval Tailoring Woollen Drapery, Hat and General Outfitting Establishment.

THOMAS PEACOCK has pleasure in informing the Public the Tailoring and Outfitting Department is well stocked with the best West of England black, Navy blue, white and scarlet Bread Cloths, black Navy blue and Oxford Doeskins, Beavers, Meltons, Witneys, Sealskins, a large variety of new pattern all Wool Scotch Tweeds for suits, Silk merced Coatings, Cassimeres, Vestings, Fancy Angolas, white and colored Cricketing Flannels, Navy blue Serges, black Alpacca and Cashmeres, white and colored Drills.

Fancy Tweed Suits, made to measure	$8.50 to $22
Fancy Angolas (all wool) made to measure........	$14 to $20
Fancy Cassimeres, made to measure	$17 to $30
Black Cloth Coats, made to measure	$ 8 to $20
Black Alpacca & Cashmere Coats, made to measure	$ 4 to $ 8

Linen Drill Trowsers, $30 to $48 per doz.

A suit of Clothes made to measure in one day.

The department under the management of first class English cutters, gentlemen can rely upon having a fashionable and fitting garment equal to any London House at Low Prices.

A well assorted stock of ready-made Goods in Tweed, suits black Cloth, colored Tweed and Alpacca Coats, Inverness Capes, Pilot and Witney Cloth Over Coats.

MILITARY TRIMMINGS.

Gold and Silver Laces and Cords, Real Mohair, Braids, Cords and Olivets, Regulation Swords, Sword Knots, Buts Badges, Patent Leather and Staff Peaks, Buttons, &c.

HOSIERY AND SHIRTS.

Gentlemen's Plain Cotton Socks, $1 to $6 per dozen, Fancy Colored $2.50 to $8 per dozen, Best quality Silk, Lisle Thread and Balbrigan, Lambswool Socks $2.50 to $6 per dozen, Merino Socks, $3 to $6 per dozen, Best quality white and Fancy Striped Cashmere, Merino, and Lambswool, Gauze Merino, under Shirts $5 to $20 per dozen, Lambswool $12 to $24 white and colored Merino and Lambswool Drawers, $12 to $30 per dozen, extra fine white and colored Cashmere Shirts, Cardigan Vests and Jackets.

Crimean Shirts, warranted all Wool in new patterns $18 to $36 per dozen.

Long Cloth do. with Linen fronts and Wristbands, $12 to $30 per dozen.

3 fold Linen Collars, in new shapes $1.50 to $4 per dozen.

HATS, TIES, &c.

Black and Drab Felt Hats, in the newest shapes, Ellwood's Patent Shooting Hats and Helmets, also the Regulation Helmet, for Officers of the Army, Black and Fancy Coloured Silk Ties and White Dress Scarves, in large variety of new shapes, Silk and Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs, Belts, Braces, Kid, Dogskin and Cloth Gloves, Mittens, Comforters.

London-made Silk Umbrellas, $2.50 to $6 each.

Travelling maude Scarves, Rugs.

Solid Leather Overland Trunks and Portmanteaus.

Terms Cash only.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
Queen's Road and Stanley Street.

332 Hongkong, 1st December, 1864.

REAL HAVANA CIGARS.

PARTIES desirous of Smoking a real and a superior quality HAVANA CIGARS, will please to apply to the Proprietor of the Hotel d'Europe.

15 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1864.

THE undersigned having just imported direct from England an Ulmer's Diagonal Paper and Card cutting Machine together with a Mill Board cutting Machine and other implements, and materials requisite for a first class Book binding Establishment, begs respectfully to inform his supporters, and the public in general that he is prepared to execute with despatch all orders, which he may be favored with, and in soliciting the patronage and support of the public, he avails himself of the opportunity to offer his assurance that no exertions will be wanting on his part to complete all work entrusted to him in the strongest neatest and most elegant manner and to the satisfaction of his patrons and supporters. Terms moderate.

A. GINDELL,
Wellington Street, No. 2163.

tf Hongkong, 26th August, 1864.

A. BOYER

HAS just received a large assortment of the newest and most fashionable GOODS suitable for the present Season, consisting of

Large assortment of Silk, for Dresses Taffetas noir.
Moire Antique, black and assorted colours,
Ball Dresses.
Fancy Robes and Dresses.
Linos, Popelines and Mozambiques for Dresses.
Black and coloured Merinos.
Large variety of Silk Mantles.
Plain and Fancy Cloth.
Zouaves Jackets.
Caplins.
Very elegant Straw and Felt Ladie's Hats, and Bonnets of the latest modes.
Ribbons of all sizes and colours.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas.
Mourning Jewelery.
Gaiters for Children.
Linen pocket Handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered.
Great chose of Ladies' Gentlemens' and Childrens, Boot, Shoes and Slippers.
Woollen and Cotton Stockings.
Fine assortment of Jouvin's Kid Gloves, for Ladies and Gentlemen.
Woollen Gloves, for Ladies and Gentlemen.
Lace curtains and Anti-Macassars,
Damask assorted colours.
White Madapolam.
Woollen Cloths, plain and colored.
Fine Casimires for Trousering, Pilot, &c.
Great variety of English and French Cloth for Overcoats.
Table-Cloths and Napkins.
Linen and Cotton Shirts.
Crimean do.
Large assortment of Gentlemen's and Children's Hats, Silk Neckties, and Scarfs.
White Mousseline Neckties.

and also,

A well assorted Stock of Article de Paris, Toys.
Best French and English Perfumeries.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases.
Large assortment of Elliott's Saddlery.
Trunks and Carpet Bags of all sizes.

Wellington and D'Aguilar Street.

240 Hongkong, 14th November, 1864.

NOTICE.

A. BOYER begs to inform the community of Hongkong, that he has opened his Magasine de Nouveautes with a large and well assorted stock of Goods carefully selected from the London and Paris Markets, and hopes by attention and moderate charges to obtain a share of the Public patronage.

Corner of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets.

137 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1864

INTIMATIONS.

THOMAS PEACOCK,
LINEN DRAPER AND SILK MERCER,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Queen's Road and Stanley Street.

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public his Stock is complete for the season in the various Departments which for style, quality and Low Prices is unequalled in China,

SILK DEPARTMENT.

Fancy colored Silk Dresses $12 to $30 per Dress French Glaces, Gros d' Athens, Satins, Moire Antique in fashionable colours for Dresses, black Glace Silks wide width, 75 cents to $3 per yard, Gros d'Athens, Cashmere de Soie, Gros Cachemire Royals, Watered and Moire Antiques and other black figured Silks, black and colored Spitalfield and Lyons Silk Velvet, Terrys, Silks for evening wear in great variety.

FANCY DRESSES.

New Mohair, Repps, Poplins, Knickerbocker and Plain Linseys, Check Challies, Real Scotch Tartans, French Merinos and Llamas in every new shade of colour, Silk Lustres, Alpaceas &c.

Fancy Dresses for evening wear and Tarletans in great variety.

SHAWLS AND MANTLES

A rich assortment of Norwich and Paisley square and long Shawls, $18 to $60. All Wool Tarton square and longs, black and white Lace Shawls and Bernouses, Grenadine do.

Black Cloth Paletots and Mantles $4 to $16 black and colored Sealskin Jackets and Cloaks Childrens Cloth and Sealskin Jackets of various sizes, Opera Cloaks and Hoods.

LACE.

Real and Imitation Valenciennes, Maltese and Thread Laces and Insertions, Richly Embroidered Muslin and Lace Alexandra Sets, Chemisettes, Habitshirts, Linen Collars and Cuffs in Plain and Embroidered, Hemstitched, French Lawn and Dress Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Muslin Edgings, Flouncings and Insertions.

600 Worked Muslin Collars, 25 c. each.

HOSIERY.

Ladies and Childrens first quality Lisle Thread Cotton, Silk, Merino, Lambswool and Fancy Cashmere Stockings.

Ladies and Childrens Merino and Lambswool under Vests and Drawers, Cashmere and Woollen Garibaldi Jackets, Comforters, Gaiters, Hoods Bootes.

GLOVES.

Superior French Kid Gloves, in white, black, and colored at 50 c. per Pair; Ladies and Childrens Cashmere, Cloth and Thread Gloves, Cuffs, Mittens, Armlets, Ladies white and colored Doeskin Gauntlets for Riding, white and colored Lisle Thread Gauntlets, white, Black and colored Taffeta Silk.

BABY LINEN &c.

A Rich assortment of Infants Christening Robes Frocks, Pellisses, Hats, Hoods, and Bonnets, Diaper, and Holland Penafores, Mohair, and Cashmere Frocks, and Pellisses in great variety, Corsets, Riding Bands Thompson's Patent Crinolines, Lindsey Petticoats.

A large assortment of Ladies underlinen of English manufacture and every other article requisite for an outfit for any climate.

MILLINERY.

A fresh supply received monthly overland of the most fashionable Bonnets, Hats, Flowers Wreaths Feathers, &c.

Taffeta Ribbons, Belt and Ribbon Velvets in every shade of colour.

Millinery and Dress making executed by experienced assistants at reasonable charges.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS & FLANNELS.

Best quality Irish Linens, Lawns, Diapers, Huckabacks, Glass Linen, Huckaback and Diaper Towels with border $2.50 to $6 per dozen, Turkish Towels, Horrockses India Long cloths, Linen and Long cloth sheetings. Superior Linen Damask Napkins and Table cloths in sizes and by the yard, Mosquito Nets, Swiss muslins in Plain, spotted and checks, Cambrics Jaconets, Nainsooks, Lining Muslin in crinoline and Victoria Lawns.

All Wool white Saxony Flannels 35 c. to $1 per yard Gauze, Real Welsh, Silk and Wool mixed Cricketing &c.

A large variety of Fancy colored Flannels, 50 c. to $1 per yard.

500 Pairs white Blankets, $3 to $12 per Pair, 1000 do colored do. $3 to $16 per Pair.

CARPETS AND RUGS

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Wholesale and Retail for Cash Only.

298 Hongkong, 25th November, 1864.

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COALS or TIMBER Stored in Matsheds.

Apply to

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STORAGE.—Can be had at moderate terms at the Granite Godowns, next to the French Consulate, Duddell Street.

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tf Hongkong, 7th January 186 .

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Pootung Side.

THE above Company receives on Storage TEA, RICE, SUGAR, BALE GOODS, and GENERAL MERCHANDIZE, in Brick and Tiled Godowns.

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FOR 150,000 piculs in Granite Godowns, at Wanchai, having Sea frontage.

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THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

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THE HOUSE in ROBINSON ROAD, at present in the occupation of Mr. W. H. ALEXANDER.

For particulars as to rent, time of occupation, &c., apply to

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A Valuable Building site at the port of Foochow.

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A Ten-roomed HOUSE, in Robinson Road, in rear of the Albany.

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248 Hongkong, 16th, November, 1864.

THE house in Caine Road, recently occupied by J. J. MACKENZIE, Esq.

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TWO or Three ROOMS, in a Ten-roomed House on the Hill,

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HOUSE TO LET, in a Good Convenient Locality—FOUR ROOMS, corner of a Block, with a view of the Harbor.

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223 Hongkong, 9th November, 1864.

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A GRANITE GODOWN, of 20,000 Picula Capacity, situated on Queen's Road Central, between Messrs. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., and H. DUDDELL & Co.

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250 Hongkong, 17th November, 1864.

A Granite Built Two Storied GODOWN Situated on the Queen's Road opposite to the Premises of the undersigned. Dimensions 124 feet by 40 feet.

Apply to

FLETCHER & Co.

22 Hongkong, 4th October, 1864.

With immediate Possession.

ALL that delightfully situated BUNGALOW and other Premises connected therewith near the Albany and Public Gardens, at present in the occupation of the Oriental Bank.

The Bungalow contains six large Rooms, ample Bath Rooms, Closets and Spacious Verandahs, detached out-Offices, three Stall Stable and Coach House. The Garden is laid out, and the premises supplied with Town Water and a Water Fountain.

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H. N. MODY.

121 Hongkong, 19th October, 1864.

A HOUSE consisting of Four Rooms, situated on the Caine Road. Rent $50 per Month. The furniture now in the house may be purchased of the present tenant.

Apply by letter to H., care of the Office of this Paper.

263 Hongkong, 18th November, 1864.

A HOUSE, containing Seven Rooms with Kitchen, and Out-offices, Water Laid on below, &c., facing the Military Nullah, and adjoining the premises of H. WINNIBERG, Rent $80 per month. Possession to be had on 1st November, 1864.

For particulars, enquire of

Mr. WINNIBERG.

140 Hongkong 24th October, 1864.

Furnished or Unfurnished.

THE Residence known as ALBANY VILLA, situated near the ALBANY.

Apply to R. F. H., Office of this paper.

227 Hongkong, 16th November, 1864.

IN Stanley Street, a large six roomed House with basement Story. Rent moderate.

Apply to Mr. RAWLING.

tf Hongkong, 4th April, 1864.

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2 well erected and substantial built Granite GODOWNS at WANCHAI. Rent moderate.

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With immediate possession.

The Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent £42.12.6.

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GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

ONE or more Granite Godowns, at Wanchai with water frontage. Also Storage may be obtained on application to

WILLIAMS & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1864.

A Large HOUSE, in Spring Gardens, having Six Spacious Godowns and a vacant Area in front.

Also,

A ROOMY GODOWN adjoining the above House.

Either of these premises can be let for one or three years, at moderate rental.

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AN Airy and Spacious BUNGALOW, just finished, containing Six Rooms, Bath Rooms, and Servants' Offices, and commanding the whole view of the harbour and town, and delightfully situated behind the Albany, Southward of Mr. W. H. ALEXANDER'S Residence.

Possession to be given at once. Rent moderate.

Apply to No. 584, LYNDHURST TERRACE.

56 Hongkong, 10th October, 1864.

TO LET.—*Immediately.*

THE No. 4, Two-Storied GODOWN, Spring Gardens, Praya-substantially-built. Capacity, 1500 Tons with Office, &c., &c.

Apply to

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.

109 Hongkong, 19th October, 1864.

OFFICE and GODOWNS in the Queen's Road Central.

Possession can be taken on 1st January 1865.

Apply to

BIRLEY & Co.

111 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

A Detached BUNGALOW, in Sai-ying-poon West, with Four Rooms, enclosed Porch, Bathing and Dressing Rooms, Verandah all round, Outhouses, Garden, and enclosing Wall. Rent, $50 per month.

Apply at the Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 13th September, 1864.

A GROUND FLOOR on the Queen's Road, corner of Duddell Street, suitable for Stores or Offices,—with or without Godowns.

Apply on the Premises.

tf Hongkong, 6th May, 1864.

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2 HOUSES joining in corner of Hollywood Road and Aberdeen Street, each has Six Splendid Rooms.

Possession can be given at once.

Apply to

HO TSIN SHEN,
in the back house, Elgin Street.

tf Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

GRANITE Built GODOWNS, having water frontage, at Wanchai.

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THOs. HUNT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 6th February, 1864.

TO LET AT REDUCED RENTALS.

HOUSES at Mosque Terrace, and first class Stabling, &c. at the Mosque Mews close by.

The Stabling, &c., consists of

1st.—Single stall stables with harness room, and room over for servants.

2nd.—Single stall stables with coach house harness room and room over for servants.

3rd.—Two stall stables with coach house harness room and room over for servants.

For further particulars

Apply to

J. C. POWER,
No. 2, Upper Mosque Terrace.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 3rd December, 1864.—Hongkong.

VENDOR	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Yu-hop-fat	6,300 pls. Siam Cargo Rice	$ 2.77	By Retail
Kin-cheong-hong	1,000 ,, do.	2.70	do.
Wilkinson & Co.	100 pcs. Assorted Lastings	10.25	Mee-loong
Hang-fung-hong	150 Malca Tin Bars	23.80	Travelling Merchant
Tye-wo-hong	2,000 bundles No. 1 a 6 Iron Nail Rods	3.10 to arr.	On-kee
Yu-shun-hong	100 pls. Timor Sandalwood	0.30	Canton Merchant
Yuen-fat-hong	300 ,, Yellow Peas	2.38	do.
Hip-wo-loong	100 ,, Flatfish	3.50	do.
Yee-on-hong	1,000 ,, Chinchew Sugar	6.75	Shanghai Merchant
Wing-tye-hong	500 ,, White Pear	2.70	Travelling do.
do.	40 ,, Tientsin Vermicelli	9.30	do.

OPIUM.

HONGKONG, *5th December*, 1864.

Patna, $467½ a 470 } Dull.
Benares, $440 }
Malwa, $600 Foreigner clearing.

EXCHANGE, BULLION, &c.

Closing Quotations.

On London, 6 months' sight.......................s. 4/9
,, Calcutta, 3 days' sight..........................Rs. 224
,, Bombay, 3 days' sight..........................Rs. 224
,, Shanghae, 3 days' sight........................Ts. 73
,, ,, 30 days sight,...............................Ts. 74
,, Singapore, 15 days sight,...... ½ per cent prem.
,, Melbourne, 60 days sight, ...s. 4/10½
Bar Silver, 17 Dwts better...... 7½ per cent prem.
Mexicans, Shanghae currency,.... ½ per cent prem.
Gold Leaf, ...$22.50 per tael.
Sovereigns...$4.40 each.
Discount,...9 per cent.

SHANGHAI LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Tuesday Evening, 29th November, 1864.

EXCHANGE.—*On London*—Bank Rate, 6 m/s. 6s 4½d. per Tael. Credits, 6 m/s. 6s 5½d. per Tael. Bills with Docts, 6 m/s, 6s 5¾d. per Tael.
On Paris—Credit Bills, 6 m/s, Fcs. 8.10 per Tael. Documentary Bills, 6 m/s. Fcs. 8.15 per Tael.
On Calcutta—Bank Bills, accepted, 3d/s. Rs. 307 per 100 Taels.
On Bombay—Bank Bills, accepted, 3d/s. Rs. 309 per 100 Taels.
On Hongkong—Bank, 3 d/s. 27 per cent disct. Private 15 d/s. 27½ per cent disct.

BULLION.—Mex. Dollars.—73.3, Carolus—71. Gold Bars, 98 touch Tls. 159. Bar Silver, Tls. 111. Copper Cash,—Tael.—

OPIUM.—*Malwa, New and Old*, Tls. 485. *Patna, New, and Old*, Tls. 380.

FREIGHTS.—*To London and Liverpool*—Tea £3.5.0. a £3.10.0. Silk £4.10.0. Cotton £3.0.0 *To New York*—Tea £3.15.0 per Ton of 40 cubic feet.

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